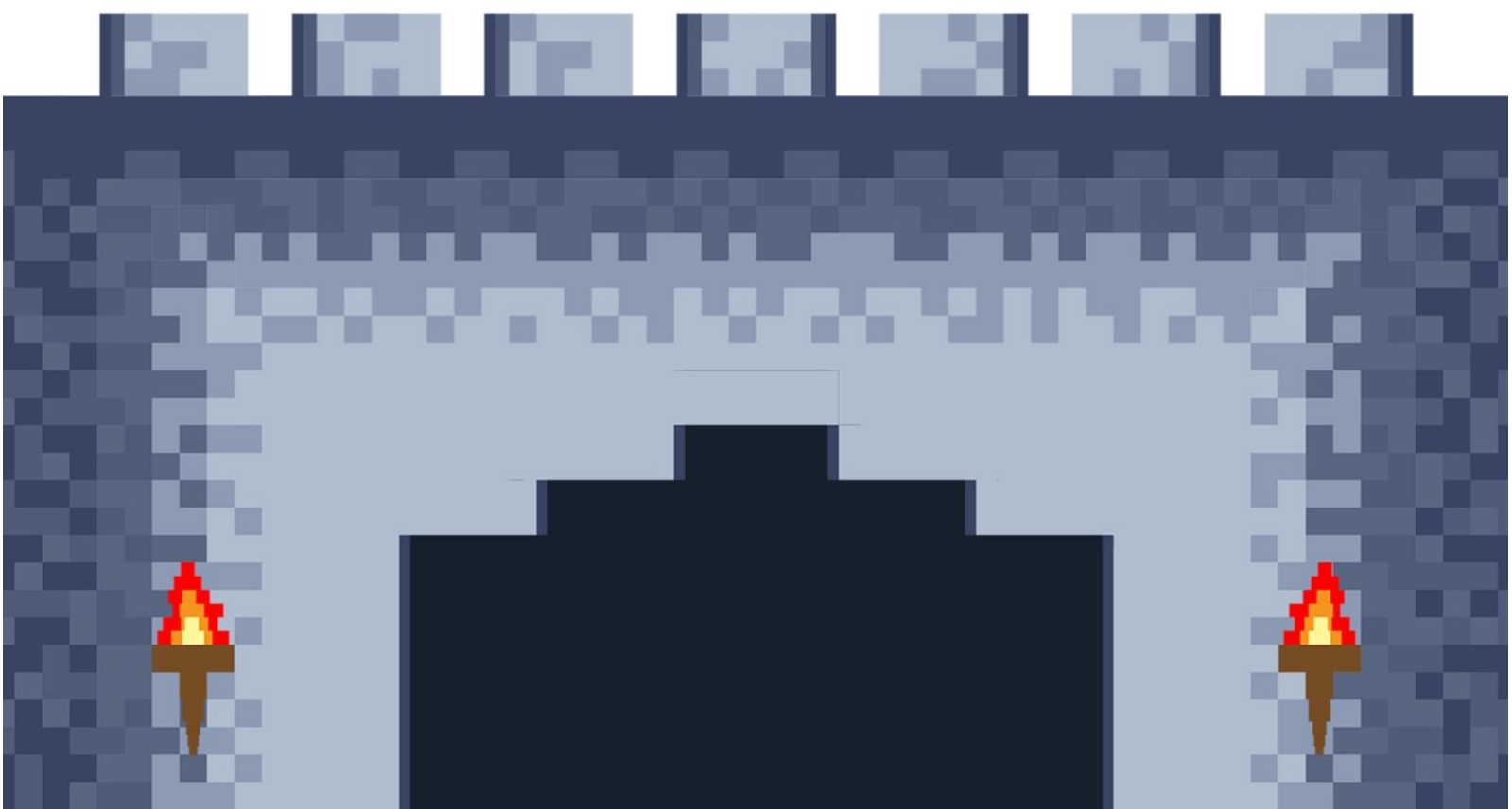


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# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Christmas Culture Cards, Country Cards, Answer page.

## 1. Getting Started

Ask kids: What is the most fun game to play at a party?

## 2. Discussion Questions

- How do you think Gabby is feeling? (Upset, angry.) Can you think of a way she could make Samantha feel welcome? (Ask for her help, be kind, work with her.)
- What's something you've been invited to? How did it feel to be invited?

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Look Up and Read:** Luke 2:10-11. This verse is part of a message an angel delivered when Jesus was born.

**Ask:** Who did the angel say the good news about Jesus was for? (All people!)

**Do This:** Lay out the Christmas Culture Cards. Half of them have Christmas traditions written on them, and the other half have countries written on them. The goal is to match the correct country to the tradition!

**The Point:** All of these people are people that God loves. God wants all of them to know how much he cares about them and invites them to get to know him!

**Discuss:** Who could you and I invite to our Christmas party here in Elevate?

## 4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

**Ask:** What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help on?

**Do This:** Pray with the kids.