

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Invitations

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a "thumbs up" when they are ready to listen.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What did the shepherds do after they met Jesus? (Told everyone they could about Him!)
- Who could we invite to church this Christmas? (Friends, family members)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Give each Kid-O an invitation and encourage them to color it!

The Point: God loves everyone, and he wants us to let them know! We can share God's love with others by inviting them to learn about him at Christmas, just like the shepherds did.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:2- "The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light. They are now living in a very dark land. But a light will shine on them."

Big Idea: Jesus gives us joy.

Big Idea: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to share the joy you give us. Amen.