Open with Play Time

Welcome each Kid-O into the room as they arrive. Help them find a toy or game to encourage engagement during play time.

___:20 Music & Worship: Pick a song

Have Kid-Os use scarves, ribbons, or instruments as you lead them in singing. Encourage the Kid-Os to use their hands, feet, and voices as they worship God!

__:25 Group Time

Follow the Group Time Guide on the next page.

__:35 Coloring

Hand out the Bible story coloring sheets and coloring utensils. Encourage the Kid-Os to color a picture to take home!

End with Play Time

Allow the Kid-Os to play or color until they are picked up. Before each Kid-O leaves match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Christmas Bows

1. Circle Up

Circle Up: Have all Kid-Os sit in one section of the room for story time.

2. Bible Story: Mary and Joseph

Do This: Read through the Bible Story at least one time. If Kid-Os are engaged, feel free to read it a second time.

3. Hands-On Option: Find the Bow

Say This: Mary and Joseph did what God told them to, even when things didn't go the way they wanted them to.

Do This: Hide the bows around the room. Have each Kid-O try to find a bow and bring it to you.

The Point: We saw from Mary and Joseph's story that we can always trust God, even when things don't go the way we want them to.

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to trust you no matter what. Amen."