

STORIES OF CHRISTMAS





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Trust Story Cards

1. Introductions

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.

2. Discussion Questions

- What are some of the things that happened to Mary and Joseph in our Bible Adventure story? (An angel told them about Jesus, they had to travel to a new town, they had to run from a mean king.)
- What do you think it means for someone to trust God? (Believe what he says, obey him.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Read each of the “Trust Story” cards to the Kid-Os. Have them stand up if they think the person in the story chose to trust God and sit down if they don’t think the person chose to trust God.

The Point: Mary and Joseph trusted and followed God, even though it wasn’t always easy. They had to move all over and were very afraid sometimes. But even when things didn’t go the way they wanted; they chose to trust God.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

Memory Verse: Luke 2:10-11- “I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Big Idea: I can trust God when I don’t get my way.

Big Idea: 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 trust you, even when things don’t go our way. Amen.”