

Pre-Service Small Group Time

Kids and leaders have time in their groups before the countdown begins

Mid-Light Snowball Fight Game

Use one large fish bowl/container; place it in the center of the group. Use 10 ping pong balls and distribute them throughout the group. Each person with a ping pong ball takes turns attempting to throw the “SNOWBALL” into the container. If they miss, the person the ball rolls to can have the next turn. If they make it, they must scoot back further away from the container, and they get another turn.

*Once you have played a couple of rounds, come up with another fun way to play the game. ***Maybe have each person share a family/Christmas tradition before they can toss, or possibly have them answer a fun question about Christmas (favorite food, movie, decoration, etc.).*

Before heading to the middle of the room for Jingle Jam, be sure to clean up the “snowballs”.

During Jingle Jam, please be ready to jump in and play games, sit WITH your kiddos, and get them hyped. Then, when it's time to listen or respond during the large group time, help them focus their attention on stage.

Post-Service Small Group Time

***During the message, Jarrod will prompt kids to respond to the message of Christmas by acknowledging a step of faith they want to take.

Response Cards

*Hand out response cards to every kid along with something to write with. For younger kiddos, they will need help writing names and grades. ***Leaders: you could take some time to fill out the top portion of their card for them before the end of service so they do not scribble all over them. For preteens, they should be able to fill it out on their own with no problems.*

The responses on the cards are not difficult to understand, they will just need to be encouraged to ONLY CHOOSE ONE, but if they pick more than one that is ok.

After taking time to finish the cards and collect them, you can play the SNOWBALL game once again until it's time for parents to pick up the kids.