



Notes

- **Yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- **Big Group Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage**
- **Intro and Bible story are on video.**

BIG GROUP SUPPLIES

- **Bible**
- **Christmas headband**
- **Stage décor**
- **Pre-wrapped gift with baby doll inside**

WORSHIP & LARGE GROUP SONGS

- **It's a Holy Night**
- **Here Is Our King**
- **Jingle Bells**
- **Gingerbread Freeze Dance**

Show Graphic: JINGLE JAM

Merry Christmas, friends! I'm SO excited to celebrate with you at our JINGLE JAM CHRISTMAS PARTY! Let's get our wiggles out by singing and dancing to some fun Christmas songs! Everyone, stand up!

BIG GROUP GAME #1

Let's do a Christmas FREEZE dance!

Show Song: Gingerbread Freeze Dance.

NOTE: The video will guide what to do, but use your mic to lead as well!

That was so fun! Let's sing one more Christmas song. We will need jingle bells for this song!

→ Leaders help pass out jingle bells to the kids.

Everyone shake your bells! Let's dance!

Show Song: Jingle Bells

That was so fun! Hand your jingle bells to a leader and sit right down!

→ Leaders collect jingle bells

BIG GROUP GAME #2

→ Pick up the closed wrapped gift and show it excitedly to the kids.

Merry Christmas, everyone! I am so excited—look at this gift! I love getting gifts, and I love giving gifts! I wonder what's inside.

→ Gently shake the gift

I think there is something inside that will help us with today's Bible story. Let's try to guess what's inside!

You will see a picture or hear a sound on the screen. They are clues to what's inside our gift. Tell me what you see or hear, then we will try to guess what is inside! Ready? Let's play!

Show Graphic: Blanket

Show Graphic: Pacifier

Show Graphic: Teddy Bear

Show Graphic: Bottle

Show Graphic: Crib

Show SFX: Baby sounds/cries

What do you think is inside this gift? (allow kids to call out guesses) Let's find out! Touch your finger to your lips. Let's be really quiet and see what's in the gift!

→ **Show excitement and open the gift. Hold up the baby doll.**

Great guessing! It's a baby doll! I love it! This baby reminds us of our Bible story about a special baby that was born. His name is Jesus! Christmas is my favorite time of the year because we get to celebrate Jesus' birthday! God loves you, and God loves me so very much! God loves the world so much that He gave us a very special gift, His Son, Jesus.

WORSHIP

Everyone, stand up, join in, and do our best singing and dancing to let Jesus know how much we love Him!

Show Worship: It's a Holy Night

Show Worship: Here is Our King

Thanks for celebrating Jesus with me! And now it's time to turn around (spin around) . . . sit down (sit down) . . . shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) . . . so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) what the story's all about!

INTRO

Show Series Graphic: JINGLE JAM

God gave us Jesus. And we celebrate Jesus' birthday at Christmas.

(Open the Bible for children to see, then set it down.) Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the Clubhouse to hear the true story of Christmas!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Christmas story intro

Show Video: CHRISTMAS STORY BOOK

Show Video: Christmas story outro

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: JINGLE JAM

Wow! Baby Jesus was born, and Mary wrapped Him up and put Him in a manger. God loves us so much that he gave us his son, Jesus!

[Bottom Line] “God gave us Jesus!” Say that with me!
(Kids and leaders respond) [Bottom Line] “God gave us Jesus!”

Bible Verse

(Open Bible) Now, let’s learn some of God’s words from the Bible to help us remember this. “God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,” Jon 3:16

Let’s learn this together! Everyone, stand up! Are you ready? Let’s watch the motions, then we can do them all together!

Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

Show Verse: John 3:16

**God (flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down)
loved the world so much (cross arms over chest)
that he gave his only Son,” (rock arms like a baby)
John 3:16. (Open hands like a book.)**

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

Great job, everybody! Now, let’s sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes.)

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for giving us Your Son, Jesus. Help us to celebrate Jesus every day. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Show Graphic: Small Group

And now it's time for more Bible fun. There's so much more to learn! Please use your walking feet and find your small group.

*****If times and environment allow, gather children together to sing along to Jingle Bells again, using their complete Jingle Jam bracelets from small group****