



**JINGLE JAM**

**Small Group**

**Activity Name: Jingle Jam Christmas Bracelets**

**What You Need: Story Pictures, pipe cleaners, beads, jingle bells**

**What You Say:**

An angel told Mary she would have a baby. The baby would be named Jesus, and He would be God's Son! Mary and Joseph had to travel a long way to the town of Bethlehem. When they got to Bethlehem, they needed to find a place to stay. The only place they could find was a place where animals sleep.

When it was time for baby Jesus to be born, Mary wrapped Him in strips of cloth and placed Him in a manger. The angels told the shepherds about Jesus, and they ran to visit and praise him. The wise men followed the star and brought gifts to Jesus.

Now you know the true story of Christmas and why Jesus is special! You can tell everyone that God loves us so much that God gave us Jesus!

*We've had so much fun today at this Jingle Jam Christmas! Let's make our own jingle bracelets to take home. Every time you ring your bell, remember and shout, "God gave us Jesus!"*

**What to Do:**

- Place beads on a tray or plate in the center of the group
- Give each kid **1 pipe cleaner and 1 jingle bell**
- Encourage kids to place beads and bell on to the pipe cleaner to create a bracelet
- Demonstrate how to twist ends together. Help as needed.
- Encourage kids to shake their bells and review the bottom line: **God gave us Jesus.**