

Reindeer Games Youth Night

What you need:

Craft Supplies (glue, colored paper, paperclips, Scissors, tape, ribbons, whatever you have lying around that could be made into decorations)

Cardboard or posterboard

Spray glue, or school glue and a paintbrush

White printer paper – enough for each student to have 3 sheets

A gym or large room for active play

Prizes for games

Zippy bags (enough for each group)

Prepare:

Divide the craft supplies equally in groups (you will want 3-6 students in each group, so how many groups you will need depends on the size of your youth group)

Print out the “Jesus is the reason for the season” page. You will need enough sets (there are 3 on the page) for each group to have one. Glue the page onto cardboard. Make sure you cover the entire sheet with glue (use a spray glue or spread glue with a brush on the cardboard for best results). Cut each letter out on the lines but make sure to keep the sets together. Put each set in a zippy bag.

Agenda

Prayer:

Lord, prepare our hearts to shine Your light just as You have come to shine among us! You have given us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God! May our hearts shine brightly in a dark world as we celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. Amen

Announcements:

Let your youth group know of any upcoming events, youth nights, or other activities they should be aware of

Best Dressed Christmas Tree:

Divide into 5-6 teams. Give each team a set of craft supplies. Teammates will create decorations using the craft supplies provided. After 15 minutes, one of the teammates will become the Christmas tree and the other teammates will decorate their tree using the decorations they made. Prizes for best dressed and most creative will be awarded.

Message Scramble:

Give each team a set of the letters. Tell them not to open their baggies until you say so. On your command, each team will spill out the letter and try to unscramble them to make a phrase (Jesus is the reason for the season). The first team to complete the correct phrase wins!

Snowball Fight: Each person gets 3 pieces of paper. Divide team into 2 groups. Each group gets one side of the room. Play like dodgeball. At “go” each person will crumple their “snowballs” and throw them at the opposing team. If you get hit, you sit in the middle. No one gets back in. The boundaries will get smaller as the players lessen. You cannot use your feet to kick the snowball. If you catch a snowball the person who threw it is out. This can be played until the students are bored or until parent pick-up.

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