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2pm + On-Demand

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

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JINGLE JAM

Jingle Jam is a Christmas party for your **WHOLE** family—so let's have some fun!

This one of a kind event for kids and parents is filled with music, funny videos and a unique Advent candle lighting—all while emphasizing the Christmas story.

Before you start watching, gather your advent wreath and candles (real, paper, battery) so you can follow along. Then pick a game or two (or three) to play later today or during the week.

Shepherd Search

The angels gave the shepherds some clues about how to find Jesus, but they still had to go search and find him!

WHAT YOU NEED:

Baby Jesus from a nativity set or drawn on a piece of paper, flashlights

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Hide Baby Jesus somewhere in your house and turn out all the lights.
2. Use flashlights to go on the search and find Baby Jesus.
3. Take turns hiding Baby Jesus and looking for him.

Nativity Charades (pre-readers)

WHAT YOU NEED:

Paper nativity characters cut out, a big bowl or bags

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Cut out nativity characters from paper and put them in a bag or a big bowl. You can find some at madebyjoel.com or try Google!
2. Take turns drawing the characters from the bag/bowl and acting them out. (Younger ones might especially love acting out the animals).

A Christmas Plate Game

WHAT YOU NEED:

One paper plate per person (or substitute a cut up cereal box, etc.) and a pen or marker for each person.

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Everyone should place the paper plate over their head and ready their pens.
2. Ask everyone to draw a line that will act as the ground.
3. Now one or more sheep.
4. Draw a shepherd.
5. Now add an angel.
6. Draw some stars
7. Finally, have everyone look at their paper plates and for sure it will be a fun moment!

Photo Scavenger Hunt

WHAT YOU NEED:

Car with gas, phone or camera, Optional: Timbits or Christmas cookies for the road.

WHAT YOU DO:

Drive around town and find a sign that has a big "C". Take a family selfie with that letter from the sign in the background.

Do the same for H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S to spell our Christmas. If you're up for it, spell out "Merry Christmas".

Create a photo collage and share it with you family and friends. Or post it on social media and tag Cobourg Alliance Church.

Christmas Guess Who

WHAT YOU NEED:

Pieces of scrap paper, pen, bowl, tape

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Write the names of all the Christmas characters on a pieces of scrap paper - one on each piece of paper. (Mary, Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Jesus, Shepherd, Wisemen, sheep, camel)
2. Place them in a bowl and mix them up.
3. Take turns drawing one from a bowl and sticking it to another person's back.
4. Each person takes turns asking yes or no questions to figure out which character they are.



You can find Advent wreath craft ideas for different ages (supply levels) at cobourgalliance.ca/jinglejam