



# 3RD - 5TH



## CONNECT TIME

**Start by 9:20/10:45**

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. **At 5 minutes into the service, clean up and gather kids for to discuss the following question:**

**Is there a special guest coming to your house for Christmas? Who is it?**

**START BY**  
**9:25/10:50**

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



**LARGE GROUP**

## SMALL GROUP

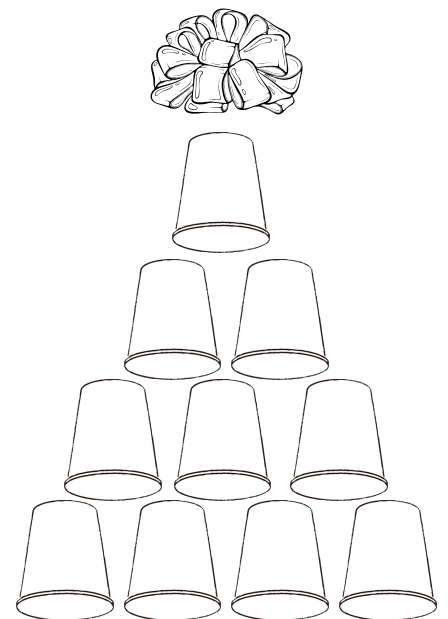


## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

### BUILD A TREE RELAY

**Goal: Be the first team to successfully build a tree..**

- Separate 3rd-5th graders into 3 teams. Each team lines up across from the table with cups.
- When time starts, first team member in line runs to the table to put a cup in position and runs back. Second person runs down puts the next cup in position and runs back. And so on.
- Stack the tree using 4 cups on bottom, then 3 cups, then two cups, then one cup, then the "star" (gold bow).
- **RULE: you may only touch one cup per turn.** So if your tree topples, the next person in line must only pick up one cup to replace.
- Repeat one or two more times. OPTION: add a layer (5 cups, then 4 then 3, etc)





## ACTIVITY STATIONS

Kids may freely choose to participate at and move between these stations.

### COOKIE DECORATING

Please see instructions at table.

### FILL AN ORNAMENT CRAFT

Please see the instructions on the table.

### MINI ART/SNOWMAN CANVAS ORNAMENT

Please see the instructions on the table.

### CHRISTMAS TREE TARGET DECORATING

Please see instructions at station.

### MARSHMALLOW MUG TOSS

Please see instructions at table.

## PARTY CLOSING

Gather in large group to sing, celebrate and pray.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.  
Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.