



FIVE ESSENTIAL CHRISTMAS GAMES FOR YOUR GROUP

1. Christmas Present Unwrap

INSTRUCTIONS - Gather random items and wrap them individually in saran wrap before the game begins. As you wrap each item individually begin to wrap the individually wrapped items together in a larger package of saran wrap. Eventually you want to have 5 or so items wrapped up in saran wrap that a student has to unwrap. The student to unwrap the package in its entirety is the winner.

NEEDS - Saran Wrap - Items to wrap - Prize for the winner

2. Name that Movie

Instrucitons - Take some of the most popular movie lines from Christmas movies and ask the student for the answer. You can do this in multiple ways, you can assign teams and play this game Jeopardy style, or you can even alternate answers. You can also ask the questions to your entire group and allow anyone to answer by raising their hand or racing to the front with their answer.

Needs - 10-15 Christmas Movie Quotes

.Ex. - "Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings." – It's A Wonderful Life. Ex. – "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." – ELF
- Bar of Candy Prize for winners.

3. Ginger Bread House Decoration Contest

Instructions - This one is fairly self explanatory. Designate teams and give them a package to build a gingerbread house. Use a couple of adult leaders or students parents to judge the houses. Give the students an allotted amount of time to build and design their house. You can make a score sheet for your judges to help them give scores based on creativity, neatness, use of materials, etc.

Needs - Gingerbread house kit (Kroger, WalMart, etc.)

- Prize for winning team

4. Human Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Instructions - Assign your students to groups and give them a Christmas tree decorating package, (ornaments, garland, lights, wrapping paper, etc.) Give the teams 10 minutes to decorate their human tree the best they can. Use a couple of adult leaders or students parents to judge the houses. Make a score sheet for your judges to help them give scores based on creativity, neatness, use of materials, etc.

Needs - Garland, ornaments, wrapping paper, angel, tree lights, (All can be bought at Wal-Mart or Dollar General).

- Candy package for winning team.

5. Candy Cane Human Tree Hang

Instructions - Get six volunteers and make three teams of two. Designate one player to be the hanger and one player to be the human tree. Give each team a box of miniature candy canes and give them 2 minutes on the clock. The designated hanger will have two minutes to unwrap and hang the candy canes on the human tree. Use the mouth, ears, fingers and any other ways to hang a candy cane on a person. The human tree with the most hanging candy canes is the winner.

Needs - Boxes of miniature candy canes (Kroger, WalMart, etc.)

- Prize for winning team