



Loop



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Who Is God?

Week 3: God Is Closer Than Ever

Nativity Freeze

This is a fun activity to remember the Christmas story and make each other laugh!

Activity Objective

Create a frozen Nativity scene faster than any other groups.

You'll Need

- Christmas music (played by the tech)

Instructions

Note: You will only have about **5 MINUTES** to play this game because the video portion of today's Loop Show is a bit longer than usual. 5 minutes of game time should ensure you still have ample time for small group discussion.

1. Have students get into their small groups. **Note:** *It's best to have groups of about 5-6 students each, so you may need to adjust the groups accordingly. But, you could also play in groups of 2 or 3 (at least one "baby Jesus" and one "Mary or Joseph") if your experience is small.*
2. Explain that you're going to create a frozen Christmas Nativity scene.
3. One person will be the baby Jesus. They will lie on the floor in a fetal position.
4. One person will be Mary. She will kneel on the ground, cradling the "baby's" head in her hand.
5. One person will be Joseph. He will stand with one hand gently placed on "Mary's" shoulder.
6. The remaining group member(s) will be sheep. They should be on all fours, and they can pretend to nibble some hay.
7. Have groups practice their position. Once everyone's got their role and their frozen position ready, the tech will play some Christmas music.
8. When the music plays, groups must walk throughout the room.
9. Groups can't walk next to the other members of their frozen Nativity scene.
10. When the music stops, the groups must scramble to their Nativity spot, and must recreate their frozen Nativity as quickly as possible.
11. The group that fully freezes in position last is out.
12. Keep playing until only one frozen Nativity group is left. They're the winners! (Or until you run out of time, then celebrate any remaining teams as the winners!)

Note: *Your room also has **take-home**, DIY Christmas ornaments this week. There isn't time to work on these in the room, so please hang on to these and pass them out to students as they leave.*