

Christmas time Charades:

- Cut out Clues (on second sheet) and fold in half.
- act out the clues (NO TALKING ALOUD)
- Others take turns guessing or just shout out answers

After each (willing) person has acted out a clue, gather them around and read the scripture below with the follow-up explanation. Feel free to use your own words.

"The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:9-12).

Just like us in our game when others were confused about what we were acting out, the shepherds were a little bit confused as to what the angel was hinting at. They didn't know what to expect before they arrived to see Jesus lying in a manger. During this holiday season, we are bound to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas one time or another. What matters most is that we find our way back, and that our hearts are at the humble manger, just like the shepherds' hearts were there at Jesus' birth. We must remember that God came to us to show us love and Jesus was that perfect example of love. Jesus is our perfect role model then and now.

THROWING SNOWBALLS

OPENING A PRESENT

DECORATING A CHRISTMAS TREE

SANTA

SHOVELING SNOW

BUILDING A SNOWMAN

PULLING ON WINTER BOOTS

SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

BAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES

SLEDDING DOWN A HILL

RINGING CHRISTMAS BELLS

RUDOLF THE RED NOSE REINDEER

EATING CANDY CANES