

PARENT'S GUIDE TO CHRISTMAS

SERMON NOTES FOR KIDS

Christmas is often a time where churches have family services. For kids that are usually in student services, a new setting can feel overwhelming and intimidating. What can parents or volunteers do to keep elementary kids engaged and involved? That's what this resource is for! Rather than just tell students to take notes or provide them with open-ended questions that this age often has trouble with, this sheet provides more pointed questions that give them a purpose in listening!

As an added incentive, points are assigned to each question/answer. You can set a goal for your child to reach and offer a reward when the goal is met. This number should vary based on the age or stage of each child.

Below is a suggested list of goals and rewards, but remember to use what motivates your child!

- 5 points: Extra Christmas cookie or treat
- 10 points: Gets to choose the Christmas family movie or game
- 15 points: Open one present before official unwrapping time

NOTE: If the points system isn't your thing, delete the assigned points and just use the questions to help your kid learn to engage in the service. Do what works best for your child and your family!

Christmas Sermon Notes

Who is speaking? (1 pt) _____

Who is singing? (1 pt) _____

What passages were read or taught? (1 pt for each)

Is the main passage in the Old or New Testament? (1 pt) _____

Was your favorite Christmas carol sung? (1 pt) Yes or No

Circle the words you hear from the list below. (1 pt each)

baby manger star angels

inn wise men shepherd(s) gifts

decree Bethlehem cloth(s) flock

Who were Jesus' parents on earth? (1 pt each) _____

In what town was Jesus born? (1 pt) _____

Were candles used in the service? (1 pt) Yes or No

What is your favorite part of Christmas? (2 pts)

