

PROP TALK C

Whole Group Leader Guide



EMPTY IS SAD

directions

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT

1ST EMPTY IS SAD

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Large Christmas card (1 per room)
- Large envelope (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I look at Jesus!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- What goes inside an envelope to make it so much better? *A Christmas card*
- Who can live inside your heart to make you so much better? *Jesus*

Before Prop Talk Begins

1. **Make sure** the Christmas card is **not** inside the envelope.
2. **Leave** Christmas card in curriculum bin when you begin the Prop Talk.

Prop Talk

Say: Oh, boy! I love Christmas because it's Jesus' birthday. And it looks like someone sent us a Christmas surprise!

3. **Open** the envelope and **act** sad it's empty.

Say: Awww, there's no surprise in here. What do you think this envelope needs inside of it?

4. Kids **respond**.

Say: Friends, you gave me a great idea! Close your eyes!

5. **Place** Christmas card inside the envelope while kids **close** their eyes.

Say: Okay, look at my envelope again. Let's see if it's more fun!

6. **Open** the envelope and **act** very excited.

7. **Show** kids the card inside.

Say: This envelope is so much better when it has a Christmas card inside! It reminds me that we are so much better when we ask Jesus to live inside our hearts!

8. **Read** the card to the kids.

9. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.

10. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.