

GAME: Escape Room

God encourages us to find joy in all we do, but sometimes we have to stop and think before we act. Sometimes it's a matter of keeping ourselves safe, and sometimes it's needed to find a new perspective and see all the joy. In today's game, students will have to stop and think to decode clues and find their way to victory, hopefully experiencing Joy all the way through.

Lesson Objectives

- Campers must grow in teamwork skills in order to work through the escape room
- Helps give campers a possible different perspective on Christmas and the reason for the season
- A creative way to get them thinking and problem solving

Supplies

- Lockmaster sheet (Codes, Hints, Solutions)
- Code slips laminated for each activity, 3 sections
- Activity Sheets laminated x3 sections
- Dry Erase markers, boards + erasers
- Room set up with focal point as a manger with straw. Lots of twinkle lights as stars across the top of the room.
- A1: Verse stars cut out, laminated, and hung around room
- A2: Sheep cut out and laminated, some sort of pen set up with straw to hide the sheep in
- A3: Crossword x2 sections, laminate verse sheet on wall with camel cut out
- A4: Enough stars per camper, laminate instruction sheet
- A5: Laminated Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold pages. Table set up with these items laid out/gift theme around the pages. **Open a gift to find the page with the descriptions. Other boxes wrapped as decoy materials, having to find the Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold boxes
- A6: Maze Sheet x3 sections
- A7: Word Search sheet laminated, people cut out, laminated, and placed around a manger set up
- A8: Puzzle pieces cut out, ready to be assembled
- A9: Memory Tiles Game- pieces laminated and laid out on a table to be matched.

Instructions

Campers will be led to the "manger" by Mary & Joseph (Acting Instructor + Host), to help uncover the true celebration of Christmas. They will be given clues to complete activities, and once an activity is successfully completed, they will be given their next one. Each section will have some varying activities based on level of difficulty. Once they have completed the tasks at hand, they will dress up as people/animals from the Nativity scene and get their picture taken with Mary and Joseph around the manger.