



Start the Jingle Jam video and follow the prompts to complete the event

Use this guide to have a fun, memorable, family-centered celebration around the Christmas story.

Below is an overview of two games found in the Jingle Jam video.

JINGLE JAM FEATURES:

- Engaging games
- A Christmas story presentation everyone can understand and enjoy
- A fun song to sing or dance along to

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Game 1

What You Need:

(gather before starting the video)

- Wrapping paper (a piece, sheet, or roll) for each person playing

What You Do:

Family members battle it out to see who can sculpt the best Christmas item out of wrapper paper.

Directions:

First, each family member who's going to be playing this game will need some wrapping paper. It can be a piece of wrapping paper, a sheet, or even a whole roll if you want—it's up to you. Next, turn off all the lights in the room and make it dark. If you can't do that, just have everyone close their eyes during the game. Finally, using your wrapping paper, with your eyes closed (or in the dark), you're going to have sixty-seconds to try and sculpt any object you can think of that has to do with Christmas (candy cane, angel, snowman, Christmas tree, etc.). Afterwards, everyone will try to guess the item you sculpted. Have fun!

Game 2

What You Need:

(gather before starting the video)

- One roll of wrapping paper (doesn't matter the pattern/color)
- An additional roll of wrapping paper (this one needs to be a different pattern/color from the one listed above)
- A box, large bowl, or bucket (whatever you have available)

What You Do:

One family member tries to get as many snowballs as possible into the box while the rest of the family tries to stop them.

Directions:

First, take one pattern/color of wrapping paper and make a bunch of paper balls, or snowballs for the family member playing the game. Next, take a different pattern/color of wrapping paper and make more snowballs for the rest of the family to use. The family member playing the game stands on one side of the room. On the other side of the room place a bowl, a bucket, or a cardboard box—whatever you have available. Finally, you're going to have sixty seconds to see how many of your snowballs you can get into the bowl.

Be warned though, the rest of your family is going to try and stop you. Standing on each side of the room they will be throwing their own snowballs trying to prevent yours from getting into the bowl. It's like a snowball fight, indoors. Which is fun. And ridiculous. Have fun!