



# CHRISTMAS

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 4

## STAR OF BETHLEHEM FREEZE DANCE

In this activity, the children will get to do a Christmas version of freeze dance. The flashlight will act as the star. This will help remind them that the wise men followed a star to Jesus.

### DIRECTIONS

#### PREP BEFORE ACTIVITY

1. Have a flashlight and dance music ready for the leaders.

#### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Gather the children in a corner of the room. Ask them who followed a star in the Bible story.
2. Remind them that wise men followed the star to see baby Jesus.
3. Say something like, *Right now, we all get to be like the wise men and follow a "star" in the sky.*
4. Have a leader holding a flashlight in the opposite corner.
5. Clear away any obstacles.
6. Dim the lights and shine the flashlight on the ceiling; this is the star leading everyone to Jesus.
7. When the music plays, have the children dance along the way to the star, but when the music stops everyone freezes.
8. Continue this until everyone makes it to the star.
9. Wrap up this activity by having a dance party to celebrate that Jesus was born to be our friend.



### SUPPLIES NEEDED



Flashlight



Music

### BIG IDEA

**God wants to be my friend.**