



# CHRISTMAS

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 3

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

In this activity, the children will have fun making pretend birthday cakes for Jesus using playdough. They will remember that Christmas is all about Jesus' birthday. He was born to be our friend.



## DIRECTIONS

### PREP BEFORE ACTIVITY

1. Have kids wear the party hats they made during craft time.
2. Have playdough and party decorations ready for the leaders.

### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Say something like, *You all look so wonderful in your party hats. Let's have a pretend birthday party for Jesus! Everyone sit down and make a special birthday cake for Jesus.*
2. Have each child sit at a table and let the kids have fun playing with the playdough.
3. Pass out any party supplies that are specific for the kids. For example, give each child their own party blower.
4. While they play, discuss the talking points:
  - *Whose birthday are we celebrating? Jesus.*
  - *Who can be friends with Jesus? We all can!*
  - *Who [what animals, etc.] is in today's Bible story. Let's make that with playdough, too!*
5. Wrap up this activity by singing happy birthday to Jesus. All the kids can pretend to blow out a candle on the birthday cakes they make.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED



Party Hats  
(craft)



Playdough  
multiple colors



Party  
Decorations

Party blowers,  
streamers,  
balloons, etc.

## BIG IDEA

**God wants to be my friend.**