

Christmas Eve Activity Bag ideas



1. Have one bag for children ages 2-6 and another bag for 7–12-year-olds.
 - Avoid candy or food in these bags as many kids have allergies. If you are serving food or drinks on Christmas Eve, have a kids' table or kids' station with small, pre-packaged snacks like goldfish or graham crackers along with juice boxes.
2. In the bag for younger children, you can include playdough (if you aren't worried about playdough on your church carpet or pew cushions) crayons with coloring sheets, sticker nativity sheets, mini squishy, or fidget spinner toys. You can ask for the bags to be returned at the end of the service or let them take the bags with them. Your gift to all kids who come on Christmas Eve in the 2-6 age range is to give them a hard-back faith-based book (you can find affordable options at the dollar store) and put a sticker on the back with a reminder about Sunday school or worship times or a QR code with a link to kids' ministry calendars or opportunities at the church.
3. In your bag for older children where you don't have to worry about choking hazards, you can have crafts like the candy cane pipe cleaner craft or others that might have smaller beads or be slightly more complicated. Make sure none of the crafts require glue or would be hard to do while sitting in worship. You could also have a scavenger hunt where they must look around the sanctuary to find things and check it off when they locate the cross or the stained-glass window and they can turn in their completed scavenger hunt for a gift at the end (maybe a mug from the dollar store with some hot cocoa packets in it).

Link: Crafts

<https://www.orientaltrading.com/craft-and-hobby-supplies/nativity/christmas-a1-550055+1518+1240-1.fltr>

Squishies

https://www.amazon.com/Squishy-FLY2SKY-Squishies-Reliever-Christmas/dp/B0792VKWVC/ref=sr_1_2_sspa?keywords=mini+squishies&qid=1668797420&sprefix=mini+squish%2Caps%2C147&sr=8-2-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1

Link to fidget spinner toys in bulk:

https://www.amazon.com/Premium-Spinner-Spinning-Sensory-Stainless/dp/B08CZ45LQC/ref=sr_1_9?crid=3DK5VGK32CJP&keywords=fidget+spinner+bulk+kids&d=1668797481&sprefix=fidget+spinner+bulk+ki%2Caps%2C184&sr=8-9

https://www.amazon.com/Fidget-Girls-Popitsfidget-Fidgetget-Treasure/dp/B0953J174Q/ref=sr_1_23_sspa?crid=3DK5VGK32CJP&keywords=fidget+spinner+bulk+kids&qid=1668797481&sprefix=fidget+spinner+bulk+ki%2Caps%2C184&sr=8-23-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9tdGY&psc=1