

Christmas Singing, Sharing Time or combined

I'm going to have the children put items out of a bag and talk about their symbols of Christmas and sing songs that go with each one. You can use pictures (attachment), or items listed.

Wreath: picture of wreath

Candle: actual small candle

Red, green and white: a ribbon with those colors

Evergreen tree: a branch off my Christmas tree or a mini tree from my Christmas village.

Bell: A little bell

Card: a piece of music

Holly: An actual Holly leaf

Santa Claus: Santa from one of my villages

Star: Star ornament

Gifts: Actual wrapped Christmas present

Candy Cane: Actual Candy cane

I will also give each child a candy cane with the poem at the bottom attached to it.

Wreath:

Wreaths, being in the shape of a circle, represent a love that knows no end. It signifies the love God has for us in sending His son.

Song: He sent His Son p. 34

Candle:

Before electricity candles would light the way so people could see where they were going. The candles were usually hand made. Great care was taken in how the candles were used, especially during the long, dark, cold winter months. When it is dark we are afraid, but the light casts away our fears. Jesus came into the world and taught that He is the Light of the World. He casts away our fears and helps us feel safe.

John 8: 12 "Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Song: "I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus" p. 75 (first verse)