



## HOST GUIDE

**Week of December 21, 2019**

**Week 4:** God is closer than ever.

**Key Question:** What's one way that God shows love to you?

## Countdown/Hangout (15 seconds)

Sample script:

Merry Christmas and welcome to Motion! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm your host. We're going to have a great day today. Let's get going by getting into our Groups to talk about the Icebreaker question.

## Transition to Message (15 secs)

*Purpose: Transition kids from Icebreaker to teaching video.*

Sample script:

Great job during the Icebreaker, Motion! I love Christmas, and I can't wait to see what Ricky, Jamie, and the rest of the Loop Show cast are getting up to today! Word on the street is that today is a very special Christmas episode. Let's find out what's up! Check out the screen 'cuz the Loop Show begins in 3... 2... 1...

## Transition to You Connect (30 secs)

*Purpose: Transition kids from teaching video to Next Level.*

Sample script:

That was awesome! God loved us so much that He came to Earth as a human so He could make a way to be with us forever! Now it's time for us to get back into our Groups, because our awesome leaders have got a fun activity for us. Do that now!

## Transition to Worship (30 seconds)

*Purpose: To transition kids from You Connect to worship*

Sample script:

Great job during Group time, Motion! In just a moment we're going to stand to our feet and worship God for giving us His Son, Jesus. During that time we'll also have a chance to bring our tithes and offerings. When you give, you're putting God first in your life — above money and things. Before we worship, let's pray for our offering.

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## Large Group Game (12 mins)

*Purpose: Bring the fun together as a large group.*

Sample script:

Motion, it's time for today's Christmas game! I love seeing all of the Nativity scenes telling the Christmas story. And today, we're going to create a frozen Nativity scene like what you see in front of churches, in people's yards, or sitting on the shelf of your grandmother's house.

In just a moment your Group will get together and determine who will be the actors listed on the screen. Once we know which characters we're going to play, you'll practice your characters a few times. Figure out your characters now! You've got one minute!

1. Have Groups practice their position. Once everyone's got their role and their frozen position ready, the tech will play some Christmas music.
2. When the music plays, Groups must walk around the room.
3. Groups can't walk next to the other members of their frozen Nativity scene.
4. When the music stops, the Groups must scramble to their Nativity spot, and must recreate their frozen Nativity as quickly as possible.
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6. Keep playing until only one frozen Nativity Group is left. They're the winners! (Or until you run out of time, then celebrate any remaining teams as the winners!)



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