

How To Make The Most Of The Christmas Party Games

I. Who Am I???

- A. Introductory Level – for mixed group of Christians and non-Christians
- B. What you will need
 - 1. Pens and/or pencils for each guests
 - 2. Enough “Whom Am I?” Sheets printed out for each guest.
 - 3. Door prizes for the winners
- C. Procedure...
 - 1. Print out one “Who Am I?” sheet for each individual.
 - 2. Instruct the guests to fill out the sheet but remind them that the answers will be read out loud with the other guests guessing who the person is. They should be careful to not include any embarrassing or highly personal information.
 - 3. Next have them fill it out and fold their sheet in half.
 - 4. The host then collects the sheets and “shuffles” them to mix them up.
 - 5. The host then reads the answers and then the guests guess who the person is.
 - 6. Once the person is guessed the guest guessing first gets a point. The person with the most points at the end wins the door prize.
 - 7. The host should take a little time between each sheet. Some may want to add comments or ask follow-up questions. The host should know who the mature Christians are in the group and ask them several follow-up questions concerning the “earliest memory” on the question list. This will allow the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of any nominal or non-Christians in the group as well as being a great blessing to all.

II. Christmas Grab Bag

- A. Designed for Christians but can be adjusted
- B. What you will need
 - 1. Print out the Christmas Grab Bag list so that there will be enough questions for everyone in attendance.
 - 2. Scissors – Cut the questions into strips and place in the “grab bag”
 - 3. No door prize necessary for this game
- C. Procedure
 - 1. Have everyone sit together in a circle or relatively near each other.
 - 2. Explain that there are questions in the bag. They are to take a question out, read it and then answer it.
 - 3. This question is discarded and the bag is passed to the next person
 - 4. This continues till all have answered a question.
 - 5. If there are non-Christians present then the host explains that when they select the question, after reading it first to themselves, they have the option to place it back in the bag or read it out loud.

III. Christmas – How Many Words

- A. Introductory Level – Designed for Christian and non-Christians
- B. What you will need
 - 1. Pens and/or pencils for each person in the group.
 - 2. Enough “How Many Words” sheets for each person present.
 - 3. At least one door prize.
- C. Procedure
 - 1. Pass out the sheets and the pens / pencils to everyone present.
 - 2. Explain that they will have five minutes to fill in the sheet.
 - 3. The host should announce the count down by calling out each minute and half minute and then count down the last 15 seconds.
 - 4. At the end, everyone counts up and announces their total. The highest total wins the door prize.
 - 5. If the group is a fun group and everyone knows each other have the winner call out his words as there may be some obscure ones that the group wishes to challenge. The decision of the host is final.

IV. Christmas Mixer – Find Someone

- A. Introductory Level – Both for Christians and non-Christians: This is a great game to play when you have a group of people who need to loosen up and get to know each other a little better. They may not know each other well or they may just be a little on the quiet side. This will get things going and break the ice in terms of social interaction.
- B. What you will need.
 - 1. Pens and/or pencils for everyone in the group.
 - 2. Mixer sheets for everyone in the group.
 - 3. Door prize or prizes.
- C. Procedure
 - 1. Pass out the pens/pencils and sheets to everyone
 - 2. Explain that they will have five minutes to fill out the sheet.
 - 3. They may not ask the same person two questions in a row. They may come back to this person but once they have asked the question, they must move on to a new person.
 - 4. Note: The person giving the answer may not give out the same answer twice. The person asking the question may ask follow-up questions to “help” the other along.
 - 5. There is a door prize for the person with the most names and information.

V. Christmas Mixer – I’ll Be Home For Christmas

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- B. What you will need.
 - 1. Pens and/or pencils for everyone in the group.
 - 2. Mixer sheets for everyone in the group.
 - 3. Door prize or prizes.
- C. Procedure
 - 1. Pass out the pens/pencils and sheets to everyone
 - 2. Explain that they will have five minutes to fill out the sheet.
 - 3. The goal is to collect as many initials by the questions as possible.
 - 4. When the host announces “begin”. They may ask questions. They choose a person and continue asking the person questions until they find one that the person can answer. Once the person has answered a question they have the person place their initials by the question. At this point they must move on to another person.
 - 5. They may not ask the same person two questions in a row. They may come back to this person but once they have asked the question, they must move on to a new person.
 - 6. They may collect multiple initials for each question.
 - 7. The host should call out minutes, half minutes and then the last 15 seconds.
 - 8. Then each person counts up the total number of initials.
 - 9. There is a prize for the person who gets the most initials
 - 10. There is a prize for the person who gets the most questions initialed.
 - 11. Note: The host should think ahead and then once the door prizes have been passed out ask people to share what they learned. At this point he may emphasize some of the evangelical questions to take the fellowship a little deeper and allow some of the members to witness to their faith.

VI. After the party games are over...

- A. As the party winds down, take a moment to sing a few Christmas Hymns. You can print these off our website. These hymns from our website as an added bonus contain a fun family devotional project as well.
- B. As the guests leave have a basket of Candy Canes with the story of the Candy Cane attached. Room has been left at the top to punch a hole and slip the Candy Cane through the hole.
- C. We like to drop in at the local Christian Book Store and pick up the Four Spiritual Laws Booklet by Campus Crusade for Christ or Steps To Peace With God by the Belly Graham Evangelistic Association. We give each person a tract whether they are Christians or not.
- D. Also we print out from our website the Top Ten Christmas Trivia Questions and give one to each person.

Who Am I???

My favorite Christmas color

My favorite Christmas treat

Who would I be from the song Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer

What gift I would choose from the 12 Days of Christmas

If I could be anyone in the Christmas Revelation, who would I be

My favorite Christmas carol

Other than the birth of Jesus, what part of the Christmas Revelation do I like best

My earliest Christmas memory as a Christian

Christmas Grab Bag

Christmas is associated with gifts. What is something God has done for you that you never thought would happen?

Christmas is associated with surprises. Share a Christmas surprise which you experienced sometime in your past.

Christmas is associated with the birth of Christ. Share a story about a birth that was especially meaningful to you.

Christmas is associated with the baby Jesus. Share a baby story.

Share a happy Christmas story.

Share about an incident or time when you really began to associate Christmas with Jesus Christ, God and your relationship with Him.

What do you like best about Christmas?

Has anything interesting, funny or exciting ever happened to you at Christmas?

Choose a Christmas Carol for the group to sing – (you do not have to lead it. Make sure they all know it.)

Christmas Grab Bag (Continued...)

Christmas is about being thankful. Pick two people and share something you are thankful about for each one you have picked.

Many times people get things they don't really want when they are kids. From your childhood, what is your worst Christmas gift?

In the Christmas story in the Bible, if you could be any one of the characters, which would you be? (Examples: Mary, Camel, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds, Wise Men, Cows, Inn Keeper etc.)

Share a Christmas tradition you especially like?

What is Christmas like in your family?

Pick four people and have them do a "Ho, Ho, Ho" contest and then pick the winner.

Pick your favorite Christmas Carol and then have the group sing it.

If you and your family could spend Christmas any where in the World, where would you choose?

C H R I S T M A S

**How many words can you make from the letters in
Christmas?**

Christmas Mixer – “Find Someone”

Find something about someone that can be associated with each letter in the word Christmas. (Example - C: Christian, Amy Lou became a Christian in 1984 at a Billy Graham revival. Example – H: The Nelsons just painted their house.)

C:

H:

R:

I:

S:

T:

M:

A:

S:

Christmas Mixer - I'll Be Home For Christmas

Had or was a Christmas baby.

Get to bed before midnight on Christmas eve.

Already know your Christmas gift.

Celebrated Christmas in another country.

Open presents on Christmas day.

Open presents on Christmas eve.

As a child, found out where the presents were hidden and took a peak.

Age you stopped believing in Santa Clause.

Have dressed up like Santa Clause.

Stuck somewhere on Christmas eve.

Engaged, married or honey mooned over the holidays - a Christmas romance.

You or member of family have a Christmas name.

Your Christmas tree fell over.

Favorite of special Christmas tradition.

Earliest Christmas memory.

First kiss under the mistletoe.

Know each of the gifts of the twelve days of Christmas.

Remember the last time you read the Christmas story.

Remember your first Christmas as a Christian.

Something you do to keep the true meaning of Christmas.