

Let it Snow



FAMILY TIME AT HOME

Prepare a meal with foods that start with the same letter as your last name or use the first letter of the names of each family member to make dishes for dinner.

Blessing:

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest
And let this food for us be blessed. Amen.

Table Talk: Would you rather have people over to your house for dinner or go to someone else's home for dinner? Why?



RECREATION/CRAFTS



Make one or more 3D snowflakes to hang above your dinner table.

What you're going to need:

White paper, Scissors, Clear Tape, String

To make the snowflakes:

1. Start by folding a regular piece of white paper down from one corner until it meets the other side of the paper.
2. Cut off the extra paper to create a square.
3. Fold the paper diagonally in half again to create a triangle.
4. With the scissors, start cutting parallel to the edge of the triangle with no folds. Cut approximately 5 parallel lines, stopping each about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch before reaching the inner fold.
5. Unfold the paper.



6. Now roll the smallest center triangles and tape the points together with a small bit of clear tape. Flip the paper over and tape the next set of triangle together and so on until you have taped all of the triangles.



7. Repeat the process 5 more times to create six rolled sections.



8. Tape the sections together at one end and one inner corner until you have created a snowflake.



9. Attach string or clear fishing line to hang.

Make some SNOWMAN SOUP for a neighbor, relative or someone you know is lonely. Just click on the .pdf file below for instructions.

SNOWMAN SOUP

Recipe and Poem



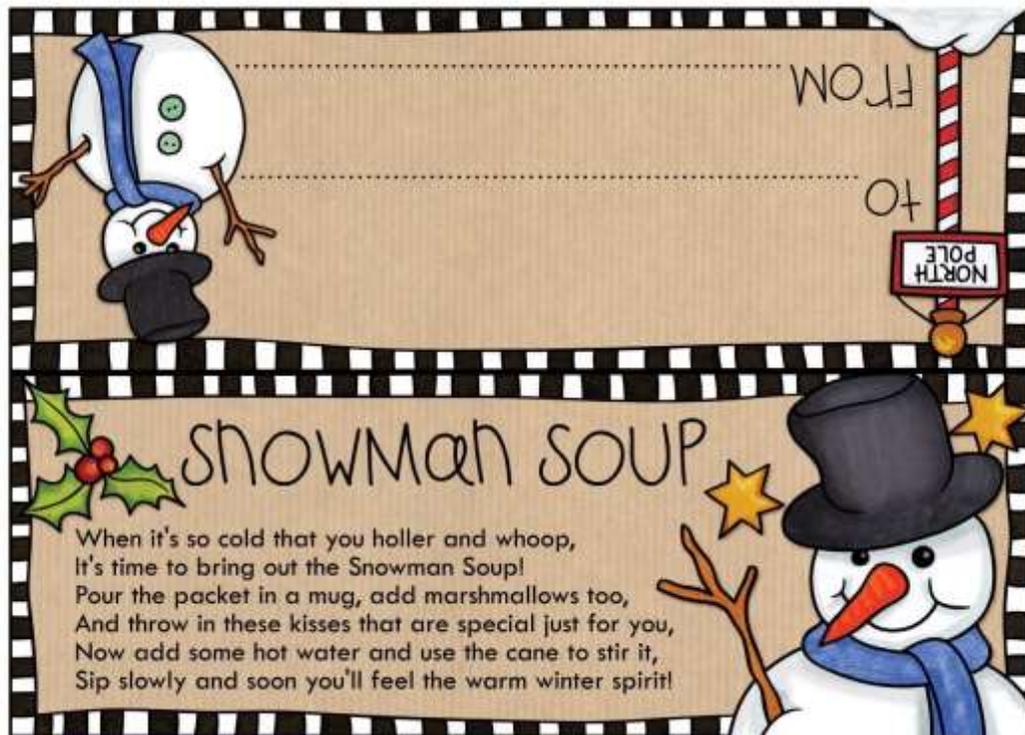
SNOWMAN SOUP

INGREDIENTS:
1 individual packet of luxury hot chocolate mix
2-3 chocolate kiss candies / a few chocolate chips
10-15 mini marshmallows
1 small peppermint stick

DIRECTIONS:
Arrange your ingredients in your choice of cellophane, fabric or paper bag. Fold the printed bag topper over the top of the bag, staple or stitch in place and add extra embellishments if required!

Make up hot chocolate as per directions on the package, add the other ingredients and enjoy!





BIBLE STUDY

In the scripture today, the Apostle Paul is writing to the believers in Rome, reminding them to be welcoming to strangers and generous in heart and spirit. In ancient times, hospitality was very important, especially to those who were traveling. Today, we can use these words to remind us to treat others with respect and generosity, a smile or a kind word, helping others when we can, remembering that we don't know the burdens of other people.

Read Scripture together

Invite two people to be readers. The first person reads the passage, followed by a pause, followed by the second person reading the same passage.

Romans 12:13-18

¹³ Take care of God's needy people and welcome strangers into your home. ¹⁴ Ask God to bless everyone who mistreats you. Ask God to bless them and not to curse them. ¹⁵ When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be

sad. ¹⁶ Be friendly with everyone. Don't be proud and feel that you are smarter than others. Make friends with ordinary people.¹⁷ Do not mistreat someone who has mistreated you. But try to earn the respect of others, ¹⁸ and do your best to live at peace with everyone.

Talk about Scripture together

- Wonder together about the parts of this Scripture that seem easy to do.
- Wonder together about the parts of this Scripture that seem hard to do.



WORSHIP ARTS



Close in a responsive prayer using Psalm 107. One family member will read the part of "One" and the rest of the family reads the "Many" part.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

Many: Praise God!

One: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Many: Praise God!

One: From the east and from the west,

Many: Praise God!

One: From the north and from the south

Many: Let everyone praise God!