

IMMANUEL

Sunday School Lesson



Create Curiosity:

Show a candy cane. Ask the kids what it is. They will say, Candy cane. Tell them alternate names are sugar stick, shepherd's crook, peppermint stick, and sweet cane. When candy canes were first invented they were called sugar sticks. A choirmaster wanted to keep the children quiet at church during a Christmas eve performance, so he asked a local candy maker for some "sugar sticks" to give them. He told the candy maker to add a crook to remind them of the shepherds who visited baby Jesus.



Teaching Time: Isaiah 9:6, & 7:14

Show the Bible as you teach. Tell the kids that the Bible is God's book. It is true and it's for you!

In Bible times, the word name could refer to a title. A title is what you call someone, but not their actual name. For example, you call your parents, Mom and Dad, but that is not their actual name.

Sometimes we assign multiple names to people. What do you call your grandparents? (allow responses)

The proper name for Jesus is Jesus! The Bible also calls Him: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Immanuel. Immanuel means, God with us! God loved us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus to be with us!

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Craft Corner:

Paper candy cane: Cut out red candy cane shape and white paper for stripes. Allow kids to glue the stripes onto the red cane.



Sing a Song:

Song: Candy Cane song by Sean W. Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNf2Mqx3jAA&t=27s>



Group Game:

Pass a candy cane or Christmas ornament around the room and have everybody tell their name.

OR

Print out the pictures on the following pages and tape onto the wall with painter's or masking tape. Make the picture face the wall. Have children tell you which picture to uncover until they find the candy cane. You can scramble them again and repeat.

















