



# Joey Mob Program Planner

**Attendance:**

/

Attendees / Total

<b>Theme</b>	Christmas – Joey/ Parent Theme	<b>Meeting</b>		<b>Date</b>	
--------------	--------------------------------	----------------	--	-------------	--

Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
0.00	Opening Parade –Joey HOP		Flag
0.05	Game : Dashing Sleigh’s		Thick Cardboard sheets, String 3-5 meter lengths, Pencils, plastic cups, water, Christmas sweets
0.15	Game: Candy Cane Pass (relay)		4 Candy Canes per team
0.25	Craft: Candy Cane Reindeer		Candy Canes,
0.35	Activity : Christmas Story Game		Story Sheet
0.45	Game: Pass the Ornament		Straw for Joey Scout / Parent, Ornaments cut out of tissue paper (tree, bell, star, etc.)
0.50	Game: Pin The Nose On Rudolph		Big Picture of Rudolph, Red adhesive dots, Pens, Blindfold
0.60	Closing Ceremony-Joey Scout Promise		Flag and Prayer book
	Activity: Everyone has a Christmas afternoon tea		Party Food

General Comments
<p><b>LEADERS NOTE:</b> As this is a Christmas theme to share with parents, ask each family to bring a plate of party food to share. Leave the last 15-30 mins for the Christmas afternoon tea.</p> <p><b>Coming in Activity:           Wishing Tree</b> <b>Need:</b> Small bare tree branch in a bucket of sand or dirt, (could be sprayed gold) Three wish tags per person, Hole punch and curling ribbon, scissors.</p> <p><b>To Make:</b> On arrival all Joey Scouts and Parents write three wishes, one for themselves, one for someone else, one for the world. Cut the wishes out, hole punch and tie on the tree.</p>

## Coming in activity: Three Wise Wishes

My Christmas wish for me is



My Christmas wish for someone else is



My Christmas wish for the world is



### Game: Dashing Sleigh's.

**Equipment:** Thick Cardboard sheets, String 3-5 meter lengths, Pencils, plastic cups, water, Christmas sweets

**To Make the Sleighs:** Tie one end of the string to the cardboard. Tie the other end of the string to the pencil.

#### To Play

Place the plastic cups full of water on the cardboard sleighs.

On the command the players must wind the string on the pencil so as to draw the sleighs to themselves.

If the water in the cups on one of the sleighs is splashing the leader loudly names the number of "the driver".

This "driver" stops winding for a second.

The player who is the first to draw the sleigh to themselves (not having splashed the water) is the named Santa. He/ she get the prize (Christmas Sweet).

Play continues until all have had a turn. In the end give all players a sweet.

### Game: Candy Cane Pass (relay race)

**Equipment:** 4 candy canes per team (have a few extras due to breakage)

**To Play:** Place the Joey Scouts and Parents in teams. The first player in each team holds 4 candy canes between fingers and passes them down the line, team mate to team mate, without dropping.

The first team finished sing out Ho, Ho, Ho and sit down.

# Candy Cane Reindeers

## Materials Needed per Joey Scout:

- Candy cane
- Pipe cleaner (Chenille Stem)
- 5mm pair of wiggle eyes
- Glue
- 5mm Pom-pom



## To Make:

1. Take a pipe cleaner and cut in half.
2. Twist pipe cleaner around candy cane neck. Form pipe cleaner to look like antlers.
3. Glue pom-pom onto the end of candy cane hook. Pom-pom will form the nose of the reindeer.
4. Glue eyes just above pom-pom to give the reindeer life.

Give a reindeer as a gift. Create several candy canes and hang from a tree.

## The Christmas Story Game

**Equipment:** Nil

**To Play:** Joey Scouts and Parents form a circle.

Leaders start with one person to be the Christmas Fairy Leader (I always try and chose one of the Dads, they make great fairies).

Then count off around the circle tapping each person and naming them as below.

1. Bells
2. Christmas Trees
3. Presents
4. Lights
5. Santa

Leader demonstrates to all participants the actions done when they hear their part named in the story. Eg; Bells- Step forward and call out Ding Dong, swaying from side to side as they call.

### Actions for the story

**Bells** – Step forward and call out Ding Dong, swaying from side to side as they call.

**Christmas Tree** – Step forward call out “rattle, rattle” as they place their arms outstretched and shake their bodies.

**Presents** –Step forward call out “surprise” and fling their arms upwards.

**Lights**-Step forward arms up, fingers blinking and call out “blink, blink”

**Santa** – Step forward arms rubbing tummy and call out “Ho, Ho, Ho”

**Christmas Fairy** – Up on their toes, arms ballerina style above their head, and turn around, call “twinkle, twinkle”.

## The Story

(Pause, the story while participants do their actions)



Last week I went to the shopping centre with my mother to help buy some Christmas decorations. We really needed a new **Christmas tree**. I asked my mother if we could get new **lights** at the same time.

We walked into David Jones it was wonderful. The whole shop was decorated, there were huge **Bells** hanging from the ceiling. They had **Christmas Trees** everywhere. There were hundreds of **lights** around the shop. In the centre of the store was **Santa**, he was surrounded by **presents**. It all looked so special!

I asked my mother if I could sit on **Santa's** knee. I wanted to tell him what **presents** I would like for Christmas. While I was talking to **Santa** I noticed the **bells** hanging from the ceiling were playing music when the **lights** blinked.

**Santa** told me that he would be happy to bring me a special **present**. He knew I had been good all year. He said he would leave it under the **Christmas tree** for me.

Mum and I went to the decorations area. I walked up and down the aisles looking at all the **bells, lights, and Christmas trees**. They even had special paper for wrapping the **Presents**.

Finally we purchased a huge **Christmas tree**. The little **lights** we picked out, had **Santa's** that hung from pretty **bells**, in between the **lights**. These would look great on the new **Christmas tree**.

It was all so exciting, but there was one still one thing missing. I searched where they had the **lights, Christmas Trees and bells** but I could not find what I was looking for! I had even searched the area where they were wrapping **presents**.

Then finally, up in the corner a glittery gown caught my eye. It was just what I was looking for; the one thing that would set off our new **Christmas tree** and the **lights** with the little **Santa's** with the **bells**; it was boxed like a **present**.

**“It was the most beautiful Christmas Fairy I had ever seen”!**

**The End**



**Game:** Pass the Ornament

**Equipment:** Straw for Joey Scout / Parent, Ornaments cut out of tissue paper (tree, bell, star, etc.)

**To Play:**

Form Joey Scout and Parent in teams.

Pass the ornaments down the line, team mate to team mate, by inhaling and exhaling on the straw to hang onto or release ornament.

No hands!

**Game:** Pin the Nose on Rudolph

**Equipment:** Big Picture of Rudolph, Red adhesive dots, for each Joey Scout Parent, Pens, Blindfold

**To Play:** Give each Joey and Parent a red dot. Each player, write their initials on their dot. Blindfold the first player, turn them around three times. Let them try to stick the nose where it's supposed to go. Give a prize for the players who get the closest.