



CANDY CANES



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

The legend of the candy cane is that it was created as a delicious reminder of what Christmas is all about - Jesus.

As you tell each part of the story, point out the features on the candy cane so all can see.

- **Shaped like a shepherd's staff:** Jesus is often referred to as a shepherd, with us being his sheep. We hear his voice and follow him.
- **J for Jesus:** When held upside down it becomes the letter J. Without Jesus there is no Christmas.
- **Hard as a Rock:** The candy is rock hard, reminding us that Jesus is our rock and we can depend on him.
- **White Stripes:** Reminds us of the purity and holiness of Jesus. Through Jesus our sins can be forgiven too (1 John 1:7)
- **Red Stripes:** To represent the blood of Jesus who died on the cross for us.
- **Sweet Taste:** To remember that Jesus' love is wonderful and sweet too.

Where possible, give each child two candy canes, one to keep and one to give away. When giving it away, share the story of the candy cane with that person.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Candy Canes



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing where required. Candy canes should be individually wrapped and not opened or eaten whilst at the venue.