

# *Have a Birthday Party for Jesus at home.*

## **Tip #1 - Make it a PARTY!**

- Celebrate with decorations.
- Celebrate with invitations. Create invitations for your kids and maybe let them invite a few friends.
- Celebrate with singing. Sing “Happy Birthday” and let your kids pick a couple of their favorite Christmas songs.

## **Tip #2 - Make it FUN!**

- Make it delicious. Allow kids to decorate a cupcake or cookie.
- Make it engaging. Many kids love to wear party hats and play with noisemakers.
- Make it memorable. Include party favors and/or goodie bags. Bonus if all items in the goodie bags point kids to the gospel. (i.e. glow-in-the-dark necklace for “Jesus is the Light of the World”)
- Make it active. Play some fun party games.

## **Tip #3 - Make it about JESUS!**

- Tell the Christmas story. Keep it short. Read the Bible passages or show a video, but be sure to include the reason for the party.
- Keep Jesus at the center. Don’t lose Him in the fun and games.

