



LIGHT THE NIGHT

I AM NEVER ALONE

INFLUENCERS
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FLIP IT!

Kids need four types of relationships to truly connect to the church and experience belonging. Those relationships can be identified by the acronym FLIP—Friends, Leaders, Influencers, and Pastors.

FLIP IT! helps leaders engage kids with one of these important relationship opportunities each month. These suggestions are simple to plan and easy to run extra opportunities that can be incorporated into your weekend or mid-week service time. The purpose of these is to help kids, families, and volunteers build relationships with friends, leaders, influencers, and pastors.

CANDY CANE ENCOURAGEMENT

Host an easy and fun moment one, two, or three weeks this December! This Candy Cane Encouragement event will be a “sweet” way to encourage families to spread joy and love to one another.

Buy several candy canes. These can be the individually wrapped small, full-sized, or even some of those crazy flavored ones!

Create a sign or a poster for your Candy Cane Encouragement that says:

“Want a candy cane? Spread some encouragement! Use one of the following to bless someone in your household:

1. One thing I love about you is ...
2. It makes me happy when you ...
3. I appreciate that you ...
4. I am so proud that you ...

This is for kids AND adults. So take a candy cane and have some fun!”

Hosting the event for multiple weeks will reach more families than simply offering it for only one week.

While the heart of this event is helping kids build relationships with influencers (in this case, the caring adults who bring them to church), feel free to participate as well and encourage the kids, volunteers, and families in your ministry!