



December 21, 2025

TODAY'S TOPIC:
The Gift of Snow

SCHEDULE

- :00-:05 =
- :06-:12 = Circle #1 Community
- :12- 25 =
- :25-40 = Circle #2 Lesson
- :40-55 =
- Say affirmation as they leave

EXTRA NOTES

Two activities today!

- 1) Anyone who wants to can make a salt picture.
- 2) Shh! As a surprise, Stacy will come at the end and help each child make some Instant Snow to take home.

Circle #1: Community

Community Question

Expectations

Thinking Job

SONG: Your choice!

QUESTION: What is your name, age, and **your favorite thing to do in the snow?**

- Be kind
- Show respect
- Ask for help

Can snow be magical?

Circle #2: Lesson

Materials

Things to Prepare

Today's Goal

- Blue paper
- Paintbrushes
- Salt water

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Know some facts about snow, why snow is magical, and that magical things happen every day all around us.

1. SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT = Happy Hum
2. CANDLES =
3. SING AND SIGN = Surely the Presence
4. BASKET =
5. PRAYER =
6. LESSON=

ACTIVITY: Anytime during your hour together, especially at the beginning. Write your name on the paper. Use the paintbrush and salt water to draw snowflake shapes on the blue paper. Wait for it to dry to see the patterns turn white.

ASK: Do you think snow can be magical? Why? How? Some ideas:

- Snow makes things quiet – Have you ever noticed how quiet it gets when it is snowing? Snow absorbs sound and that creates a sense of peace.
- Snow makes things beautiful – Your mind relaxes when there is a coat of white snow covering everything.

- Snow brings fun – You might get to do those things you like when it snows (ski, snowboarding, sledding, build a snowman, snowshoeing). Or even better, you might get a snow day!
- Snow brings wonder – What happens when it snows? Why does it sparkle?
- Snow is unpredictable – How long will it snow? How deep will it get?

SAY: Here are some facts about snow:

Snowflakes are unique. Each flake is an ice crystal, and while they all generally have six sides, the specific structure makes each one unique.

Snow isn't actually white. It's translucent, but the multiple reflective surfaces of the ice crystals scatter light, making it appear white.

Snowflakes get bigger by sticking together. Individual crystals are tiny, but they clump into large flakes as they fall through moist air.

Snow isn't just water. It's mostly air.

SAY: Where do snowflakes come from?

- **Water Vapor:** Inside clouds, there's water in the air as an invisible gas called water vapor.
- **Freezing:** When it gets very cold (below freezing), this water vapor freezes into tiny ice crystals.
- **Clumping Together:** As these little ice crystals fall, they bump into each other and stick, growing bigger and forming fluffy snowflakes.
- **Unique Shapes:** The exact shape (stars, plates, etc.) depends on the temperature and humidity in the cloud, making every single snowflake special.

ASK: Snow is a magical thing and a good thing. Are there other good things that we might not notice? What are some examples?

AFFIRMATION: There are good things all around me all the time. Repeat 4x

ACTIVITY: Stacy will come toward the end of class to make instant snow with each person and bag it up so they can take it home.

Today's Affirmation: There are good things all around me all the time. X4

Take Home: Instant snow, snow picture if they made one.

