Date: 12/22/18

Title: God’s Kiss

Theme: God said, “I love you” and blew us a kiss when He sent Jesus to be our Savior.

Object: Hersey chocolate kiss for each child and one to pass out to adults, if possible.

Text: John 3:16 (NKJV) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

This verse tells us something very important about God.

It tells us that God loved the world so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die for our sins and be our Savior.

And Christmas is the time when many Christians around the world celebrate the wonderful gift that God gave to us.

This verse tells me that God loves me and God loves you.

Now think about this for a moment: Is there anybody else besides God and Jesus that loves you?

Who can you think of that loves you? (parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, cousins, teachers at school, your SS teachers…)

How do people show that they love one another? (hugs, kisses, presents, being kind, listening, giving you food, and a place to sleep, and a place to live…)

How many have ever been to a wedding?

Who can tell me what the bride and groom do after the pastor announces that they are now husband and wife?

They give each other a big kiss while everyone’s watching.

And that tells everyone that they really love each other.

How many have ever blown a kiss to someone they love?

Who can show me how to blow a kiss?

Now I’m going to blow a kiss to you. [Do it.]

Sometimes we blow a kiss when we’re too far away to give a person we love a real kiss.

You know what I like to think? I like to think that at Christmas time, God blew a kiss to everyone on earth.

God blew a kiss to you and He blew a kiss to me.

God said, “I love you” and He blew a kiss to us by sending Jesus His Son as a little baby born in a barn.

Now we can think of lots of different kinds of kisses.

In some countries they have a greeting kiss where they greet each other by kissing each other on each cheek. [Demonstrate.]

So we can have a greeting kiss when we say hello, a goodbye kiss when we say goodbye, a good night kiss when we say good night, a wedding kiss when we get married, a blown kiss when we’re too far away to give a real kiss…

And one more kind of kiss, that’s right here in my bag, you want to see it?

It’s a Hersey’s chocolate candy kiss that melts in your mouth and tastes sooooo good!!!

Who wants this kind of kiss??

I’m going to give each one of you a kiss, a sweet candy kiss, right after we pray and thank God for blowing a kiss to us.

Prayer:

Now I hope this kiss will remind you of how much God loves you, and how He blew you a kiss at Christmas time by sending Jesus to die for your sins and be your Savior.

Ask for helpers to pass out a kiss to the “old people.”