



CANDY CANE TAG

Use these candy cane tags in a variety of ways to help kids learn about the significance and symbolism of this special Christmas treat! Attach them to real candy canes as a take-home treat or attach them to candy cane ornaments (purchased or handmade by the kids)!



These Candy Cane Tags + the simple candy cane bead ornament below come from our [Candy Cane Christmas series](#), a 4-week Christmas series for elementary kids that uses the legend of the candy cane to teach us about Jesus' birth! Learn more about Candy Cane Christmas [here](#)!

Candy Cane Bead Ornaments

Supplies: red pipe cleaners, white pipe cleaners, red pony beads, white pony beads, ornament tag printable, ribbon

Instructions:

Give each child a red pipe cleaner and a white pipe cleaner. Bend one end of each about half an inch from the end. Invite kids to thread white beads onto the white pipe cleaner and the red beads onto the red pipe cleaner, leaving about half an inch on the end.

Twist the end of the white pipe cleaner with the end of the red pipe cleaner to secure them together. Then twist the two pipe cleaners together to look like a candy cane and secure the other ends. Bend the pipe cleaners into a candy cane shape.

Give each child a Candy Cane Ornament tag and secure with ribbon or a smaller pipe cleaner!



LOOK AT A CANDY CANE. WHAT DO YOU SEE?
STRIPES THAT ARE RED, LIKE THE BLOOD SHED FOR ME.
WHITE FOR MY SAVIOR WHO IS SINLESS AND PURE.
HARD CANDY FOR SOLID PEACE THAT IS STEADY AND SURE.
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN, AND FIND THE LETTER J,
WHICH STANDS FOR FOR JESUS AND THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS DAY.
TURN IT AGAIN AND A STAFF YOU WILL SEE.
JESUS, MY GOOD SHEPHERD, WAS BORN JUST FOR ME!



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