# Christmas Coffee Mix



**Ingredients:** 1 cup instant coffee creamer, 1 cup instant sweetened chocolate-drink mix, 2/3 cup instant coffee crystals, 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg

**Note:** Each batch will make approximately 3 cups of coffee mix. Double or triple as needed.

**Supplies:** <u>Allergy Alert Chart</u>, large mixing bowl, measuring cup, measuring spoons, wire whisk, sandwich-sized plastic ziplock bags, paper lunch sacks, markers, copies of "Christmas Coffee Brewing Directions" (see page 2), washi tape

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Ask parents to collect coffee mix ingredients.
- 2. Post the allergy alert chart. Cut apart copies of "Christmas Coffee Brewing Directions." Use markers to print a message on the front of paper lunch sacks: **Jesus loves you!**
- 3. Wash hands. Help preschoolers measure ingredients into the mixing bowl. Take turns stirring until well mixed.
- 4. Help preschoolers measure out one cup of coffee mix and put it in a ziplock bag. Seal securely. Continue until all coffee mix is bagged. **Tip:** If a small amount remains, divide it between full bags.
- 5. Invite preschoolers to decorate paper lunch sacks with markers.
- 6. Let preschoolers add one bag of coffee mix and one "Christmas Coffee Brewing Directions" to each paper lunch sack. Help fold the tops closed. Allow preschoolers to seal them with washi tape.
- 7. Pray with preschoolers that the single parents who receive the coffee mix will be encouraged to hear that Jesus loves them. Send one bag home with each preschooler to deliver with their parents to a single parent.

\*Adapted from *Big Enough to Help Others*, page 34 and 39.



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