Children’s Sermon

Date: 1/3/15

Title: The New Year: A time to Know Jesus

Theme: There is nothing you can do this year that is more important than getting to know Jesus and trusting Him as your Savior.

Object: Two sets of resolutions in two separate bags.

Text: Ecl 3:1,2,7

These verses in the Bible talk about a time for doing different things.

Who can tell me what special day we celebrated two days ago?

New Year’s is a time when people make New Year’s resolutions.

Who can tell me what a resolution is?

It’s a promise you make to yourself to do something better this year.

Have any of you make your New Year’s resolutions yet?

Well I have some New Year’s resolutions here in this bag, and I’m going to let you take one today.

See if you don’t think they’re good promises to keep this year.

[Pass out and read resolutions on improved behavior.]

If you keep all of these resolutions, my won’t your parents be surprised!

But, you know, I have another bag of resolutions that I thank are even more important.

If you learn to live by these resolutions, your life will be a real success.

[Pass out and read resolutions on trusting Jesus.]

So what will your New Year’s resolution be?

I hope that this year you’ll believe in Jesus more than ever before.

I hope this year you’ll trust Him as the one who died for you and forgives your sins.

I hope this year you’ll let Him be your special Friend.

Yes, there is a time for everything and a season for everything under heaven.

Now is the time to make Jesus your Savior and Friend.