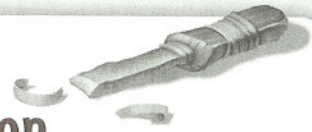


# Notes From Nazareth

Check to see if Tribe members have invited guests to the closing Celebration. If so, ask the Tribe member to introduce their guest and explain how they shared their faith in God's true Son, Jesus.

## Day 3 Closing Celebration



### 1. Welcome everyone back.



#### CD Track 1

Encourage everyone to join in singing "God With Us." (Words and motions are on page 48.) Tribes can easily join in the circle dance as they enter the Celebration area.

Say: **Jesus came from heaven to earth for all of us. God wants all of us to believe in his Son, Jesus. You have experienced a lot of awesome things today in Hometown Nazareth. Tell me about your day.**


After several Tribe members share, say: **What a lot of great things you've done today. Let's celebrate by singing "Great Things!"**



#### CD Track 7

Briefly review the words and motions to "Great Things!" (Words and motions are on page 55.)

### 2. Review the day.

Say: **Today we learned that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus had to take a trip—fast! But no matter where they went, Jesus and his family had a home because God was with them and kept them safe.  Jesus had a home...we do too!**

Hold up a Bible. Today's Bible verse is John 14:2, where Jesus says: "There is more than enough room in my Father's house." Let's sing a song about our forever home in heaven. Let's sing "Big House." The motions to the song are the same motions to help us remember our Bible verse.



#### CD Track 6

Briefly review the words and motions to "Big House." (Words and motions are on page 54.)



### 3. Remind everyone about God Sightings.

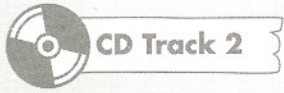
Say: **You are God Sightings to me! I love how you sing, praise, and worship Jesus. When you leave Hometown Nazareth, keep looking for God Sightings, and be a God Sighting to others.** Motion toward the flock of God Sightings Sheep in the pasture. **Let's keep adding to our flock of sheep with signs of God's loving activity in our lives. God is always with us, whether we are at Hometown Nazareth or at our own homes.** Ask:

**?** How do you think you might see God after you leave Hometown Nazareth? Let several Tribe members share.

Say: I can't wait to hear your God Sightings tomorrow.

### 4. Head for home.

Say: **Before we head for home, let's sing a song of praise to God. Let's sing "Beautiful One" and thank God for "the beauty of his majesty." That means—God Sightings! You are beautiful God Sightings to me.**



Lead everyone in singing "Beautiful One." (Words and motions are on page 50.)

- ➔ Ask a child to pray.
- ➔ Encourage everyone to watch for God Sightings and be God Sightings to others.
- ➔ Give announcements, and then dismiss the Tribes. Be sure they take home their craft projects.
- ➔ Play the *Celebration Music* CD in the background while participants leave.