Decorate the Christmas Tree
Cooperative Game
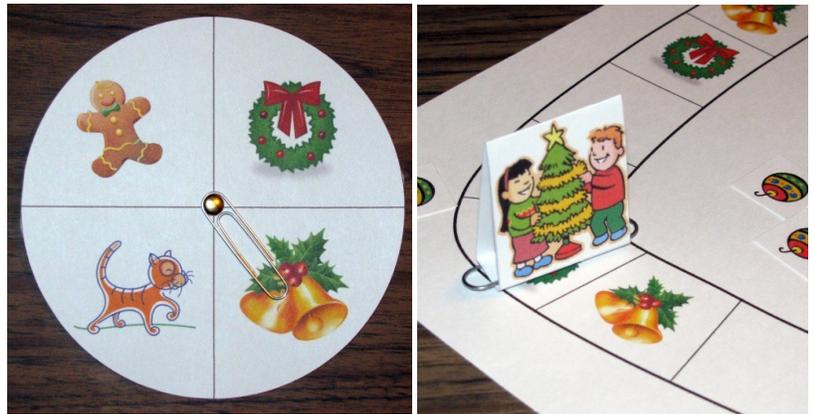
Thanks for visiting A Heart for Home and finding a resource you would like to use! I create these printable for my own children and share them in order to bless others!

It is our prayer that others will be blessed by our blog and any files we share.

If you ever notice a typo, please let me know, they can slip by me and I definitely want to fix them!

God bless & have a very Merry Christmas!

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1. Print pages 2 and 5 on white cardstock. You may print pages 3 and 4 on regular white paper since they will be glued to a file folder.

2. Cut pages 3 and 4 on the dashed gray line and glue into a file folder so that the pages meet in the center.

3. Cut out the direction card, spinner, game piece, and ornaments. A small (3/4") square or circle paper punch works well for the ornaments.

5. Laminate the file folder and the other pieces for more durability.

6. Spinner: Attach a metal brad to the center of the spinner and loop the curve end of a paperclip over the head of the brad to make the spinner. You may need to loosen the brad to allow the paperclip to spin easily.

7. Game piece: Fold on the gray lines. Cut the small black lines. Slide the cut slits into each other to form the base of the game piece. Slide a large paperclip onto the base to help the piece stand up easier.

8. Store all the pieces inside of a plastic zip top baggie and place the bag inside the file folder. (Unfold the game piece for easier storage.)

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Includes: 1 Game Board, 1 Game Piece, 1 Spinner, & 24 Ornaments

Object It's time to decorate the tree. Help the children get all of the ornaments on the tree by the time they reach the last space on the board.

Set Up Open the board and lay it flat. Place the children game piece on start. Place the ornaments in a pile or scatter them around the board (but not on the path). Place the spinner nearby.

How to Play On your turn, spin the spinner and move the children on the path to the next space that matches the picture on the spinner. As you move the children, count aloud the number of spaces they move. Collect that number of ornaments and place them on the Christmas tree. Now it's the next player's turn.

The Silly Cat If the spinner lands on the cat, that silly kitty has knocked an ornament off of the tree. You must remove one ornament from the tree and place it back in the pile or on the game board. If you spin the cat before there are any ornaments on the tree, nothing happens and it is the next player's turn.

Game End When the children reach the last space on the board, the game is over. If all the ornaments are on the tree when the children reach the last space, you win! If the children get to the last space and all of the ornaments are not on the tree, you don't win. So, take down the ornaments and play again!

Remember Decorate the Christmas Tree is a cooperative game where all the players work together to win!

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