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CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Share about a time when you missed out on something.
2. How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when they found out there was no room in the inn?
3. Is there room in your life for Jesus? What things sometimes crowd him out?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S	Luke 2:1-20	The birth of Jesus
M	Isaiah 9:2-7	A son if given to us
T	Matthew 1:18-24	Immanuel, God with us
W	Titus 2:11-14	The grace of God brings salvation
T	John 1:1-14	The Word became human
F	Luke 2:21-40	Jesus presented in the Temple
S	Psalms 96	Sing to the Lord a new song

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for all the people. Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord."

LUKE 2:10-11





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Before you rush to open your Christmas gifts this year, pause to pray and thank God for the gift of Jesus, and for the gifts of one another. Use the following words.

We gather together today as a household to celebrate the gift of Jesus to our world and to our home. As God has loved us by giving us Jesus, we share his love with one another by giving and receiving gifts. Let us pray:

Father in Heaven: as we open these gifts today we give you thanks for the greatest gift of all, your Son Jesus. Fill our home with his love and our hearts with his peace. Amen.

After you have finished opening your gifts, spend some time recognising one another as unique gifts from God. Focus on each household member in turn, naming the gifts that they bring to your household.



ACTION RESPONSE

Christmas festivities usually involve a great deal of preparation and cleaning up. Resolve to work together as a household to carry out the necessary chores. If you are guests at another home, do what you can to serve your hosts this Christmas with willing hands.



MEALTIME PRAYER

We thank you, Father God, for the love between us, for food that feeds us, and for the gift of your Son to redeem us.



PRAYER

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for being born into our world. Light up our hearts and our home this Christmas. Amen.



BLESSING

May God's favor rest on you, and may the Good News of Jesus' birth bring you great joy.