

Christmas Resources



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Create a stocking full of treats and gifts and place it on a doorstep of someone you know who is going through a hard time.

Research the symbolism of the Christmas tree, the candy cane and the stockings with your family.

Deliver cookies to your neighbors. Simplify Christmas baking by participating in a cookie exchange, or purchasing some of the treats.

Memorize Luke 2:8-14 with your family. Consider using the KJV translation, which is the version used in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and practice memorizing by reciting along with Linus!

Choose gifts from a World Vision or Compassion gift catalog.

Go caroling with family and friends at a care center or hospital.

Consider limiting family gifts to “something they want, something they need, something to wear, and something to read.”

Reserve an evening for a special Christmas-themed family night at home: Candlelight dinner. Fireplace and read-aloud. Popcorn and movie. Christmas craft. Be creative!

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