



## Family Resource

# Sharing Advent and Christmas Joys and Memories

## Grades K-8

As the “busy-ness” of Christmas increases, take time each day as a family to share Advent and Christmas joys and memories. Each evening at dinner or at another convenient time, choose one or two questions to share and discuss.

- Tell about a time when you gave a Christmas gift that brought joy to the receiver.
- Tell about a time when you received a Christmas gift that brought you great joy.
- Who are some people in your community who are sick and in need of some comfort? What can you do this season to reach out to them?
- Tell about a time when you shared Jesus’ love with someone?
- What is your favorite Advent or Christmas tradition?
- Complete this sentence, “Christmas is about...”
- Tell about a time when you gave of yourself for someone in need?
- What is your favorite smell during the Advent or Christmas Season?
- What three gifts could you give this Christmas that cost no money?
- If you could tell Mary one thing this Christmas what would it be?
- Who in your neighborhood needs your prayers this season?
- Who are the people in your community who might be lonely this time of year? What can you do to help them feel less lonely?
- If you could visit any country in the world at Christmas which would you choose?
- What is your favorite sound during the Advent or Christmas Season?
- Which tree ornament is your favorite? Why?
- What can you do this season for families who do not have enough food?
- Complete this sentence, “This Christmas our family should...”
- What is your favorite sight during the Advent or Christmas Season?
- What is your favorite Christmas song?
- What do you think it is like for missionaries to be away from their family and friends during the Advent and Christmas Seasons?
- Who in your school (or workplace) needs your prayers this season?
- Tell a funny Christmas story.
- What is your favorite memory from last Christmas?
- How do you think children in the Missions celebrate Christmas? (Perhaps, as a family, you could research one or two traditions from the Missions.)
- Name three gifts you received last year?
- Complete this sentence, “This Christmas I’d like to...”
- What is your favorite thing to eat during the Advent or Christmas Season?
- If you could tell Jesus one thing this season what would it be?