

10 fun ways to help your kids focus on Christ this Christmas

- Read a family advent book with fun activities to help your child learn about Christmas
- Hang a stocking for Jesus: add anonymous notes when a family member does something nice, and read them on Christmas Eve
- Make ornaments, cards, or other Christmas crafts
- Set the wise men and the shepherds away from the manger in your nativity set; each day, have your child move them a little closer
- Read Christmas books about Jesus' birth; on Christmas Eve read the story from one of the gospels
- Listen to and sing Christmas songs about Jesus; go caroling to neighbors or to a senior center
- Attend a live nativity, and talk to your kids about what it must have been like for Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus
- Donate to a toy drive or food pantry or volunteer in your community
- Make a cake, and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus
- Limit gifts for your kids; remind them the wise men brought Jesus three gifts



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