1. Caring Conversations
(Choose two of the following sentence starters, complete, and share)

a. Were we live the signs that the season of Christmas is coming are...
b. I learned the true meaning of Christmas when...
c. Christmas joy to me is...
d. What I love the most about Christmas is...
e. The part of the Christmas story I remember best is... because...

(Read the Scripture text aloud together. All do “a” & “f”, choose another to complete and share)

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.”

a. Circle the two most important words in this text and share
b. To be born in the city of David was a sign that...
c. The sign of God’s glory was...
d. People still might be afraid of the message of the Christmas story because...

3. Service
(Choose two of the following, share, and make a plan to do a family service event from your faith)

a. Especially at Christmas time I see signs of people in need that...
b. A family that could use our help this year is...
c. To help others in our community at Christmas our congregation always...
d. To be a sign of God’s love, I think this year I will...
e. When I see people in need, I struggle with what to do because...
f. A gift of service our family could give is...

4. Rituals & Traditions
(Choose two of the following, complete, & share)

a. A Christmas family tradition that we do every year is...
b. My favorite Christmas carol is...
c. Some traditions of our congregation at Christmas are...
d. During worship on Christmas I expect...
e. Something about God’s love that I learned from my grandparent is...
f. A new family tradition that I wish we would do is...
g. A Christmas custom/ritual that I learned from another family is...

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