

## Christmas: A Sign For You

### A Four Key Bible Study Placemat

#### 1. Caring Conversations

(Choose two of the following sentence starters, complete, and share)

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

#### 2. Devotion: Luke 2: 10-13

(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."*

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

- Like the shepherds, I need a sign from God to...

- Write a Christmas prayer for your family in this space and share.



#### 3. Service

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

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

#### 4. Rituals & Traditions

(Choose two of the following, complete, & share)

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