

*O Come,  
All You Unfaithful*  
来, 失信的人

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*  
平安夜烛光聚会

December 24th at 5:00PM

十二月二十四日 傍晚五点

\*Childcare will be provided for 3 years old and under

\*提供三歲以下兒童照顧





HOME LIFE

# *Holidays*

## *Christmas Gifts*

### *from the Heart*

### **Best Use**

As a Christmas family activity

### **Nutritional Value**

Focusing on the true meaning of Christmas as you celebrate Christ's birth and find ways to give gifts that money cannot buy.

### **Advance Preparation**

Make sure you have the following on hand.

- A basket or gift box
- Pieces of craft or notebook paper, pencils or crayons, ribbon, or premade paper ornaments
- Birthday cake or cupcake
- Optional: Small Christmas tree

# Serve It Up



Follow these steps for a great experience...

1. Call the family together to talk about the meaning of Christmas as you make paper ornaments together with construction paper and ribbon. Place them in a basket or gift box.
2. Ask each person to share why we celebrate Christmas. Afterwards, read the Christmas story aloud from the second chapter of Luke. Explain that the greatest gift we could ever receive was given that first Christmas.
3. After discussing the birth of Jesus and what Christ did for us, let the family know that during the rest of the month you will be giving “gifts from the heart” –which are gifts money can’t buy– such as Dad picking up mail for a sick neighbor, daughter helping little brother pick up his room, or brother telling mom how much he loves her with a big hug.
4. Each time that you catch someone giving a “gift from the heart,” write down what they did on a paper ornament and hang it on a Christmas tree.
5. On Christmas Eve, take all of the ornaments and wrap them. Put a label reading: *To-Jesus, Love-* and insert your names.
6. Before you begin unwrapping your gifts, take time to give these “gifts from the heart” to Jesus in celebration of his birthday. Open the gift to Jesus and take time to pull out each ornament and read it aloud.
7. You can have a birthday cake, donut, or cupcake with a candle to sing “Happy Birthday” to Jesus.
8. When you finish reading through your “gifts from the heart,” take time to share what you love about Jesus.
9. Close your time in prayer, thanking God for giving the best “gift from the heart” on that first Christmas.