GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER

ADVENT

FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITY TREE

Follow the days of Advent, by placing a candle/star/christmas decoration on each day and participate in the activity or idea together as a family.

1 **Say this prayer together:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us hope. Fill our home with hope this Christmas. Amen.

2 Pretend you are writing a letter to Jesus. What would you say?

3 Go along to an Advent event at your church this year.

4 Name something you want to thank God for.

5 Make some Christmas decorations.

6 What is your favourite thing about going to church at Christmas time?

7 Decorate your Christmas tree together.

8 If God came to your house, how would you make him welcome?

9 **Say this prayer together:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us peace. Fill our home with peace this Christmas. Amen.

10 If Jesus were here right now, what would you like to ask or tell him?

11 Research the history of Advent online and see what you can find out. Share what you find out over a meal with another family.

12 How do you think God felt when Jesus was born?

13 Go to your local library and borrow some Christmas themed books.

14 Play Christmas themed Charades

15 **Say this prayer together:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us love. Fill our home with love this Christmas. Amen.

16 How do you think the shepherds felt when they first saw the baby Jesus?

17 Make some Christmas biscuits. Give some away to your friends and neighbours.

18 If you made a picture about joy, what colour would you use? Why?

19 Have a movie night. Watch the movie The Nativity Story together. Don't forget the popcorn.

20 What is your favourite Christmas carol?

21 **Say this prayer together:** Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving us joy. Fill our home with joy this Christmas. Amen.

22 Work together to clean the house ready for Christmas.

23 Invite your grand-parents or a mature couple over for a meal. Ask them to share how they celebrated Advent and Christmas when they were young.

24 Go for a walk and check out the Christmas lights in your local suburb.

25 Christmas Day - celebrate the joy of Jesus coming for all people.

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