

Wonder

1. What do you think it means to have hope?

2. **Isaiah 9:2** – What do you think is the bright light and how do we see it?

3. What are you looking forward to most about Christmas?

4. As a family, make something that shows the hope we have in Christ.

17. At Christmas how do you think we can experience real joy?

18. As a family make something that shows the joy that Christ offers.

19. What can we do this weekend to bring joy to someone else?

5. What can we do as a family to bring hope to someone else?

16. **Romans 12:12** – What does it feel like to be filled with God's joy?

Our Journey to Christmas

Getting Ready Together

During advent, as your family eats together, use this guide to spark a conversation.

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15. What is the difference between joy and happiness?

Romans 12:12 (CEV)
"Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in time of trouble and never stop praying."

Isaiah 9:2 (CEV) "Those who walked in the dark have seen a bright light. And it shines upon everyone who lives in the land of darkest shadows."

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20. How do you think Christmas can bring joy?

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6. How do you think Christmas brings hope?

14. Pray together to thank God for the peace we have.

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13. How do you think Christmas can bring peace?

12. What can we do this weekend as a family to help bring peace?

11. As a family make something that shows you the Peace that Christ offers

10. At Christmas time how can we experience peace?

9. **John 14:27** – How is the peace Jesus offers a different kind of peace?



John 14:27 (CEV) "I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid."

John 13:34-35 (CEV) "But I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

24. John 13:34-35 – How can we, as a family, share God's love?

23. As a family make something that shows God's love.

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22. What does real love look like?

21. Pray together to thank God for joy.

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8. How would you describe peace?

7. Pray together to thank God for the hope we have.