



Growing FAITH at home

CHRISTMAS
DAY

YEAR A

Jesus has
come as
our Saviour



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CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. What do you know about your own birth or the births of others in your family?
2. Why was Jesus a special baby? What does his birth mean for you?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	Luke 2:1-20	The birth of Jesus
M	Isaiah 40:1-14	God's people comforted
T	Luke 1:39-45	Mary visits Elizabeth
W	Luke 2:8-20	Shepherds and the angels
T	John 1:1-14	In the beginning
F	Isaiah 52:7-10	Burst into songs of joy
S	Psalms 98	Shout for joy to the Lord

VERSE OF THE WEEK

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for all the people. Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord."

LUKE 2:10-11



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Choose a favourite ornament or decoration in your house and share with one another the memories you have and why it is your favourite.

Make a new ornament using only recycled items from your house.



ACTION RESPONSE

Make a list of all the people who have sent Christmas cards, letters or emails to your household.

Write each name on a slip of paper. Distribute them to each member of the household and take turns in praying for them.

A simple prayer such as "Dear God, please bless (name) this Christmas season" will suffice for younger household members.



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, we join in celebration of the gift of Jesus our Saviour. Bless our meal, and fill all those gathered here and elsewhere with Christmas joy, love and peace. Amen.



PRAYER

God, you are the giver of all good things. Today we celebrate the wonderful things you have provided for us. Amen.



BLESSING

May God's peace and favour rest on you this day and always.