

# Making Christmas Meaningful

Tips from Lutheran Hour Ministries to you and your family

Celebrating Jesus' birth helps us remember the peace and joy God gave the world through His Son. Taking time to honor our Savior and the salvation He brings strengthens our faith and renews our hope. Here are four simple ways to make the Christmas season more meaningful in your heart and in your home.



## Reflect on the Biblical Christmas Story

Sometimes we hear the story of Jesus' birth so much, we forget the God-ordained details. Reflect and meditate on the full Christmas story found in Luke 1:5 through Luke 2:20.



## Three Gifts for Jesus

We know that wise men traveled to Bethlehem to give Jesus three special gifts. We can do the same today! Here are three gifts we can give Jesus that honor His birth and His life.

1. Forgive or make peace with family or friends. (Colossians 3:13)
2. Pray or spend time with someone suffering from illness or grief. (James 5:13-16)
3. Help someone in need. (James 2:14-17)



[Download our Project Connect resource booklets](#) for extra guidance and encouragement.

## Sacred Screen Time

Gather with family and friends, prepare snacks and watch a Lutheran Hour Ministries holiday special. Find an LHM holiday [broadcast](#) showing in your community to make screen time, together time.



## Throw a Birthday Party for Jesus

Whether it's Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, the birthday boy is Jesus! Spend time planning a celebration, complete with a birthday cake and decorations. As you enjoy the party, everyone can share what Jesus means to them.