



Family Reflection: NATIVITY

How does the story begin?

Where do the Shepherds go after they are visited by the angels? How do they react to the news?

Read Matthew 5:3-10 – How does Jesus birth bless the world?

What was your favorite part of the story and how can you share the news of the birth of Jesus this Christmas?

Pray as a family that you can see those in your life who need to hear the “Good News” this season and ask them to join us for service online.

Finding Jesus in your Christmas Traditions - Gift Giving

Christmas is the season of giving and many believe giving gifts at Christmas began with the wise men, who came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child. They journeyed far and wide to give gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh because God had given the world the best gift - His own son.

So it is no wonder we now love to shop and give gifts during the holidays. We search for the perfect gift. Whether we give of our time, talents, money, baked goods, cards, gifts, smiles or hugs - we are sharing God's love to others.

Before you unwrap all of your presents on Christmas morning, give thanks that the greatest gift came from our Heavenly Father and reflect on John 3:16 and **consider giving a gift to a child in need.**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Merry Christmas!

We would love for you to gather your family and join us for our Christmas Shorts (December 21-23) and for one of our online Christmas Eve (December 24) worship services.

[Christmas Shorts with Pastor Pete:](#) December 21, 22, & 23 – [Click here to sign up to receive reminders](#)

[Christmas Eve:](#) Contemporary | 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. Classic | 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m.