

# Ideas of activities to try at home

**Remember the wonderful news that Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us**



- 🌲 **Have a special breakfast**, for example croissants or a bacon sandwich. Share something you are grateful for – write it down as a prayer or read it out. You could even decorate it and pin it on the wall and read it daily over Christmas
- 🌲 **Listen to a Christmas song or carol.** Pick out your favourite lines and say why. Sing it together. There are lots on YouTube you could listen to – why not try *Silent Night*, *Joy to the World* or *Away in a Manger*. The Rend Collective also have a fun, child-friendly, truth-filled album called *A Campfire Christmas* which is worth listening (and dancing) to.
- 🌲 **Read the Christmas story from Luke 1.** Choose key scenes from the story and take a photo of the family posing for different parts of the story.
- 🌲 **Make a Christmas craft** – something simple like a placemat (just use an A4 sheet of paper) or a crown. Draw or write on the mat or crown something from the year that you are thankful for. Share with others on Christmas Day.
- 🌲 **Look through the Psalms and find a favourite verse.** Share why it is your favourite and write it onto a piece of card and hang in on the Christmas tree.
- 🌲 **Decide on a verse that you would like to learn this Christmas.** Write it on the wall and try and read it each morning and evening.
- 🌲 **Go for a walk and look around, make a list of things that you see that remind you of God's goodness.** Pray as you walk, thanking God for the things that you see. Think about others less off than you and pray for them.
- 🌲 **Light a candle.** Think about how you know God is with you or a time when you felt Him strongly with you. Write it down or share with others. Stick all the comments together on a wall.
- 🌲 God sending Jesus was the ultimate act of love. **Think how you can show an act of kindness and demonstrate God's love to someone else.** Ask God to show you what you could do.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE KINGS KID'S TEAM!**