

FINDING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree symbolizes the greatest act of love ever... Jesus giving his life for us by dying on the cross.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." Galatians 3:13

GIFTS

Gifts are central to Christmas, but we need to remember that every gift we have is from God.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

LIGHTS

The Bible over and over uses light to illustrate how God guides and directs our lives.

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

MANGER

Use your manger scene to tell the story of Jesus birth told in Luke 2:1-10 and Matthew 2:1-12



This year we will spend countless hours preparing our homes for Christmas. But how much time will you spend preparing it for Christ? Take a moment this holiday to talk to your family about Jesus using the decorations you already have.

CANDY CANES

A Candymaker wanted to make a candy that would help us remember who Christmas is really about. So he made a Candy Cane. He began with a stick of pure white, hard candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and sinless nature of Jesus. Hard candy to symbolize the solid rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God. He the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the name of Jesus. It also represented the staff of the "Good Shepherd". He included red stripes. He used three small stripes and a large red stripe to represent the suffering Christ endured at the end of his life.