

# WITNESSING:

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- Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless all interactions with your friends and family.

### BE CREATIVE:

- Exchange stories of family Christmas traditions. You'll learn about others' current spiritual situation and be able to share what Jesus means to you.
- Invite your friends to make new traditions this year, especially if the Christmas season is stressful or depressing. Invite them to read the devotions with you, go to Advent services, or participate in a servant event.
- Bring your friend or family member to help work at a church activity before Christmas. Getting to know people in a non-threatening way makes them more likely to attend future worship.

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