



# Merry Christmas!

*Plan a family fun night to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Gather in the kitchen and let everyone bake and decorate the birthday cake together. Make sure you take the time to talk about the birth of Jesus, God's only son.*

## 1. MAKE THE BATTER

While having fun preparing the cake batter, let everyone (mom & dad, to) answer the following questions:

- Would you rather have a snowy Christmas or a warm Christmas?
- Would you rather open presents one by one, or all at once?
- What is a tradition you like that we do for Christmas?
- What was your best Christmas?
- What's one Christmas gift you remember getting?

## 2. BAKE THE CAKE

While the cake is baking in the oven, read the following Scriptures in the order listed:

- Mathew 1:18-25
- Luke 2:1-20
- Mathew 2:1-2

After reading the Christmas story, let everyone (mom & dad, too) discuss the following questions:

- In what town was Jesus born?
- Who was the mother of Jesus?
- How did the wise men know that Jesus was born?
- Why is Jesus so special? What would you give Jesus for his birthday? Why?
- If you had been one of the shepherds, how might you have responded to an angel appearing out of nowhere?
- If you had a big announcement, whom would you tell first and why?
- Why do you think God chose to first announce Jesus' birth to shepherds out in the field?
- Why do you think the news about Jesus is the best news the world has ever heard?



## 3. DECORATE AND CELEBRATE

After decorating the cake, sing happy birthday and celebrate Jesus! "Dear God, Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. Jesus is the best gift we could ever get this Christmas! We love You, God. We love Your Son, Jesus, Amen."



**Know that you are creating memories that will live in your child's heart forever. Family and Jesus, now that's what Christmas is all about!**

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