

WITNESSING:

Lighting the path for friends and family

SEEK GOD:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the heart of your friend.
- 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.

FOLLOW UP:

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Wouldn't it be wonderful if this Christmas you could rise above the turmoil in your life? Wouldn't it be great if you could really find joy and peace despite all the burdens you carry and the mad, hectic preparations for Christmas? Join us for our Christmas devotions and watch God raise you above it all as He transforms this Christmas for you.

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