# Seasonal ideas for small groups

## Seasonal ideas to be used either in small groups meeting together or as part of an online gathering.

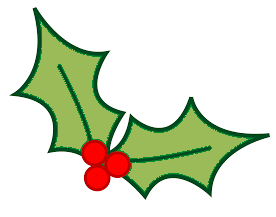
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## Hold your own seasonal “Songs of Praise” where you share the reasons why a certain carol or Christmas song is special or meaningful to you. You could either then sing the carol or listen to it depending on current guidance!

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Have a time of sharing memories of your favourite/funniest Christmas present over the years. Maybe also the most longed-for but never received present!

Read the account of the Nativity in one or two different versions e.g. The Message or a Children’s Bible. Then start to imagine the conversations between one of the shepherds and their wife when they get home the next morning. Or the innkeeper with one of the other innkeepers who turned away Joseph and Mary. (Or even two of the sheep abandoned by the shepherds!) Share your ideas in as dramatic a way as you like!



Many families have their own Christmas traditions. Share these together and how they came about, if you remember.

If you are meeting face to face each bring a sample of a favourite Christmas recipe. If online, then share the recipes with each other.