

Building Christmas Family Traditions

LOOKING FOR SOME NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS AS A FAMILY?
HERE ARE SOME GREAT IDEAS TO GET STARTED.

- ◆ Watch a movie together.
- ◆ Bake and decorate cookies.
- ◆ Make or paint ornaments together.
- ◆ Read Luke 2 on Christmas morning.
- ◆ Decorate the tree as a family.
- ◆ Make a gingerbread house.
- ◆ Drive around listening to Christmas music and looking at Christmas lights.
- ◆ Read a different Christmas book each night of the month.

Make sure to visit your local library to choose some great ones! To get started, check out these great titles:

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL

- ◆ *Little Blue Truck's Christmas* by Alice Schertle
- ◆ *Construction Site on Christmas Night* by Sheri Duskey Rinker
- ◆ *A Very Noisy Christmas: A Fun Retelling of the Nativity for Young Children* by Tim Thornborough

- ◆ *The Christmas Quiet Book* by Deborah Underwood
- ◆ *Waltz of the Snowflakes* by Elly MacKay

ELEMENTARY

- ◆ *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree* by Gloria Houston
- ◆ *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* by Clement Clark Moore
- ◆ *The Jolly Christmas Postman* by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg
- ◆ *Mooseltoe* by Margie Palatini
- ◆ *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg

