

Have A Family Night!!

Here are some great ideas to slow down the craziness of this time of year and focus on God and family.

1. Look at a photo album of family memories. Or watch clips from homemade family videos. Begin conversations with “Remember when...” Video a good memory and send it to the person who was part of it.
2. Buy a new game as a family gift for Christmas. Open it early and play it together.
3. Work on a jigsaw puzzle. Play Christmas carols in the background.
4. Have each family member choose a Christmas carol, read one verse, and tell why it has special meaning.
5. Make special cards for grandparents. Together, write a message on each card.
6. Have each family member think of something helpful to do for another family member. Write the idea on a piece of paper, sign it, and put it in a box. During the next seven days, do the helpful thing and present the box to the right recipient. Repeat this each week.
7. Go for a walk together. Look for the brightest star, the largest pine cone, the most interesting house decorations, and so on.
8. Help each other memorize a Christmas verse, a passage, or a psalm.
9. Go through the alphabet naming gifts from God. The first person begins, “God gave our family an apple tree.” The next person says, “God gave our family an apple tree and a basketball goal.” Keep adding items. See how far your family can go through the alphabet and remember the gifts named.

(Put this on your fridge as a great way to remind everyone in your family)