

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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HOW CAN YOU SHARE GOD’S LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS?

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Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Watch this week's episode of *The So & So Show* by going to: <https://bit.ly/PreteenSundaysatHome>

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:
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2. You learned:
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3. You'd like to know:
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Day 2

Read Luke 2:8-20

Grab some paper or a posterboard and markers or crayons. Read Luke 2:8-20 and as you read, create a drawing or scenes of the story that stick out to you the most. If you're able, invite a friend to act out the story with you to share with your family later. Use the pictures you drew to show when you're changing scenes!

It may have been out of your comfort zone to act out today's story but it's actually a great reminder that God's love is for everyone.



Day 3

God's love is for everyone.

But not everyone knows about God's love. Those of us who have felt God's love and put our trust in Jesus have a chance to tell others about how God loves them. That can sound scary to do, so you can ask God for help! Pray this prayer and then see how God brings people into your life that you can share God's love with!

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**Dear God,** thank You for loving me. I know that Your love isn't JUST for me though—it's for everyone! I want all of my friends and family to know this. But sometimes I get scared trying to speak up and tell people about You. So please give me the courage I need to share the great news that God's love is for everyone! Bring people into my life who need to hear the great news, and then help me be brave to share Your love with them! In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**

## Day 4

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### How can you share God's love this Christmas?

Who is someone you know who needs to hear that God loves them? It could be a close friend or the person who collects your trash. It could be someone who is going through a hard time or someone you see every day. Whoever it is, there is no better time than Christmas to hear about God's love for all. It's the whole reason we even celebrate Christmas—that God loved us enough to send Jesus. So look for a person today who you can encourage with the truth that God loves them. It can be as simple as wishing them a Merry Christmas and saying, "Jesus loves you!"



## Day 5

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### How can you share God's love this Christmas?

Yesterday you shared God's love by telling someone about God's love for them. But did you know that you can share God's love without ever saying a word? The way you live your life can show the world about God's love! You can do something kind for a stranger, like offering to push their cart back into the store or holding the door and making eye contact and smiling. You can let your little brother play with the new toy you got. You can help your parents around the house without being asked.

And sometimes, people will ask you why you did the loving thing that you did. Then you can certainly tell them that you wanted them to know that God loves them!