

# Christmas Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of Dec 25<sup>th</sup>"



Bible Focus: Luke 2:1-14

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to his own town to register. 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 **Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.** 12 **This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.**" 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."



CHRISTMAS

TRUTH OR DARE!

**Directions:** Roll a dice and call out the number you rolled. Decide if you want a truth or a dare! Answer or act it out!

## TRUTH QUESTIONS

1. What's your favorite Christmas song?
2. What's your favorite Christmas memory?
3. What's the best Christmas gift you've ever given someone else?
4. What's your favorite Christmas decoration?
5. Would you be scared if you were the shepherds in the field where the angels appear?
6. Think of one person to thank for making this Christmas special!

## DARE QUESTIONS

1. Sing your favorite Christmas song.
2. Act like the shepherd's sheep.
3. The angels in Heaven DANCED when Jesus was born! Dance like you think the angels danced. (Have your family provide the background music!)
4. Have your family get a blanket and wrap you in "swaddling clothes." (Remember: Mary didn't want Jesus to get COLD!)
5. Stuff a blanket under your shirt to look like pregnant Mary did before she had Jesus.
6. Draw a picture of Jesus in the manger with your eyes closed.

*After reading the Christmas story, join hands with your family and have each person go around the circle and say a prayer!*

