

# CHRISTMAS

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

### Cookies & Christmas Story

#### supplies

Ingredients for your favorite Christmas cookies, Bible

#### directions

1. Prepare the ingredients for your favorite Christmas cookie recipe. You can shop for them together as a family if you'd like!
2. Bake the cookies together.
3. Get comfy with blankets and pillows, the freshly-baked cookies, and a Bible.
4. Eat the cookies together as you read the Christmas story from the Bible together (Luke 2:1-20) or watch the Christmas animation on Saddleback Kids' YouTube channel.
5. Review the family discussion questions below and spend some time during this activity talking about the importance of Christmas together.

#### family questions

- What kind of smells, feelings, and tastes did you experience while we baked our cookies?
- Close your eyes and think about Jesus being born in a stable. What kinds of sounds, smells, or feelings do you think were happening? (The feeling of lying on hay, the smell of animals, the sound of a horse or a baby's cry, etc.)
- Go around and have each person share their favorite part of the Christmas story you just read.
- What is one fun way we can celebrate that Jesus was born? Everyone grab a cookie and "cheers" to Jesus' birth!

Check out [SaddlebackKids.com](https://www.saddlebackkids.com) to watch videos about the Christmas story.