

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 to watch videos about the Christmas story.