

Awaking Wonder

Christmas Joy



WAY 17:

Study Way 17 in [Our 24 Family Ways](#). Way 17 states, “We choose to be joyful, even when we feel like complaining.” As spirits run high, remembering the reason for our joy helps foster a spirit of peace and contentment. Pray for God to give your family joyful hearts that reflect Jesus.

MUSIC:

Fill your home with music this month and teach your children some new carols. Choose a mix of traditional carols that teach biblical truths and add in some fun ones that are favorites with your children. Read about the origins of your favorite carols. Gather a group of friends and go caroling at a nursing home. Young children bring joy to the elderly.



READ:

Collect Christmas storybooks and display them in a basket. Read a new story each day. One of the mamas on our team wraps a book for each day leading up to Christmas. It makes choosing a book each day that much more fun. Simple traditions build lasting memories.

SERVE:



Plan an activity where your child can serve others. Pack a showbox for children in need. Volunteer at a food pantry. Send homemade cards to far away loved ones. Bake cookies together and share some with a single mother or someone who lives alone. Many feel forgotten over the holidays. Simple remembrances will bring joy.