



*Reminder- take time to review your group's agreement whenever you have a new student, or your group needs a redirect/refocus.

Week 1

What's your very favorite thing about Christmas?

What's your least favorite thing about the holiday season?

Do you think Christmas is always supposed to be fun and joyful? Why or why not?

What's one reason a middle schooler might feel like Christmas isn't fun or joyful?

Read Luke 2:1-7. In what ways does looking back to the first Christmas help us understand what the season is about?

How might following Jesus change the way you experience Christmas?

Next Step: This week, what's one step you can take to:

- a. Be real about what you're feeling this Christmas?
- b. Embrace the ordinary moments of your holiday season?