



Sharing the Good Tidings

It can be most delightful for adults to be able to share in a child's wonder at the Christmas story. Here are several ways to share this special sphere with adults who may not have little ones nearby.

- ◆ Encourage your children to make projects that illustrate the Christmas story and share these with others.
- ◆ Go caroling with 2 or 3 other families (perhaps visiting a nursing home or elderly people in your community).
- ◆ Host a gathering that includes singing Christmas carols, a dramatization of the Christmas story, or reading quotations from the Word by candlelight.
- ◆ Make a card or write a letter to someone far away, adding an illustration or reflection about the Christmas story. (Help younger children dictate a letter by asking them questions like: What is your favorite part of the Christmas story? or What do you remember about the shepherds?)
- ◆ Make a Christmas bookmark with an angel at the top and a portion of the good tidings given the shepherds as a small gift for someone.