

# Christmas

## AT EAGLE BROOK

The truth about life is that it's very uncertain; we can have it all planned out, but then it takes a turn that we didn't see coming. But God wants to save us and heal us from whatever's goes wrong in our lives and fill us with such abundant love that it overcomes the pain.

### Discussion Questions

1. When you look at your life, what memories, moments, or mementos do you treasure the most? And what's missing—what parts of your life haven't gone as planned, leaving you feeling heartbroken or empty?
2. **Read Matthew 1:18-25.** What is your typical reaction to uncertainty in your life? How do you respond when you've been wronged by someone?
3. What person, possession, or account have you put your trust in to get you through the uncertainties of life? In what ways have you trusted in that person or thing to save you?
4. The power of Jesus is fierce. Only Jesus can take whatever's missing in your heart, soul, life, or family and fill it so full of his love that you don't have to live with uncertainty anymore. How have you seen the power of Jesus work in your own life or in the life of someone close to you? How does seeing that power strengthen your relationship with Christ?

### Challenge

Read the Christmas story in Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-20 with your family. Put yourself in the shoes of each person in this story, and talk about how you would have responded had you been there. In the busyness of this season, take time as a family to truly celebrate the birth of our Savior.

### Commit to Memory

For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**