

Christmas

“This was the real light – the light that comes into the world and shines on everyone.” John 1:9

Create your own bauble

The gospel on Christmas Day talks about Jesus as the light of the world. Write or draw on your bauble how you will share the light of Jesus in our world throughout the Christmas season.

Celebrate

Christmas is celebrated all around the world.

Why not try some of these customs from different countries throughout this Christmas season? More information can be found at cafod.org.uk/familyprayers by clicking on Christmas.

El Salvador: fireworks

Light fireworks safely together or make some firework artwork to remember Jesus is the light of the world.

Philippines: lanterns

Make your own special Christmas lantern to display in your window.

Democratic Republic of Congo: Church plays

Put on a nativity play or sing some songs at home to remember why we are celebrating.

Prayer

Light all the candles on your Advent wreath and say this prayer together as a family:

God of light,
you came to live among us
to bring us life and light.
Hear our prayers as we celebrate your
birth:

(share your family's intentions)

Help us to be a light for others.
Amen.

