

### 3. Learning to Christmas Together...

#### Say, “\_\_\_\_\_!” Do Truth.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

<sup>15</sup> (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”)

<sup>16</sup> Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:14- 17 NIV

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6 NIV

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:19, 20 NIV

When we are Christmassing together we disclose truth and bring favor to those around us.

## Learning to Christmas Together *“Choosing Your Family Heritage”*

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### Choosing a New Family Heritage

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. John 1:12, 13 NIV

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. <sup>15</sup> But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

<sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods!  
Joshua 24:14-16 NIV

*“Because of His descent,  
Christmassing is possible for me and  
for those who come after me.”*

## 1. Learning to Christmas Together...

Don't forget the \_\_\_\_\_!

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
<sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1, 2 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:14 NIV

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him  
Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). Matthew 1:23 NIV

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and  
give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 NIV

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was  
in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not  
recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not  
receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural  
descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.  
John 1:9-13 NIV

When we are Christmassing together we  
are aware of the gift of Jesus' presence.

## 2. Learning to Christmas Together...

You \_\_\_\_\_ up the room!

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the  
darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God  
whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that  
through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light; he came only as a  
witness to the light. <sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the  
world. John 1:4-9 NIV

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do  
people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it  
gives light to everyone in the house. Matthew 5:14, 15 NIV

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep,  
and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be  
light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the  
light from the darkness. Genesis 1:2-4 NIV

When we are Christmassing together we  
are lighting up every room we enter.