



Family Scavenger Hunt

It's the most wonderful time of the year, but also a season of hustle and bustle. We can quickly lose focus on the true meaning of Christmas and become distracted. Let's vow to make this year different and to spiritually connect as a family during this special season using this Family Scavenger Hunt!

- 1. READ** | This Christ-centered activity begins with reading the Christmas Story aloud with your family. Read **Luke 2:2-20** and **Matthew 2:2-12**.
- 2. PREP** | Next grab a camera and the Items to Find list (another fun idea is to bring along hot chocolate and candy canes to enjoy along the way). Read the items to your children so they know what to search for then hop in the car for a fun family adventure.
- 3. SEARCH** | Search around town and in neighborhoods for the items on the list. Don't forget to take pictures along the way!
- 4. SHARE** | Finally, spread the Good News of the Gospel by inviting another family to join the game and race to see who can finish first!

Once you've found everything on the list, make your way to the **nativity scene** that is located in the Courtyard at Asbury, in front of Building 1, and **retell the story of Jesus' birth in your own words!**

Items to Find

Joseph	Star	Donkey
Mary	Shepherds	Camel
Manger	Sheep	Christmas Tree
Angel	Wisemen	
Baby Jesus	Candy Cane	

Discussion Prompts for Parents

- Reread the Christmas Story and have the kids stop you when they hear you say one of the items they found on the scavenger hunt.
- Why do we have a Christmas Tree for Christmas? In the winter what do most trees look like? They look kind of dead right? Well, Christmas trees are a special kind of tree called evergreens. They stay green all year long and remind us of Jesus' gift to us of everlasting life with God.
- What happened at Christmas?
- If you could have visited baby Jesus just as the three wise men did, what would you have brought as a gift?
- What part of the Christmas story do you like the most?
- What do you like most about Christmas?
- What is your favorite Christmas decoration that we saw tonight?
- Why do we celebrate Christmas?

