

ENGAGING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Conversations in the Community about Christmas

Christian holidays present a favorable climate and stimulating opportunities for witnessing. “What are you doing for Christmas?” can spawn several avenues of conversation. For example, family get togethers, anticipated or dreaded, give a chance to discern areas of openness or anxiety. The same can be true with traditions surrounding the celebration of the holidays.

A question such as, “How was Christmas celebrated when you were growing up?” may prompt discussion as to the spiritual importance God had or has.

Telling stories of your childhood, such as anticipating gifts, going to church, acting in the church play, serve as human interest and may introduce the topic of Jesus coming into the world.