

## Going Deeper

In the film, we see children writing letters or sending videos to Santa. The Bible tells us to pray to God often. Read Jeremiah, chapter 29, verses 12-13 and 1 Thessalonians, chapter 5, verses 16-18. Write a prayer letter to God. What will you put in it?



“Christmas is more than eggnog and stockings” (9 mins). What does Christmas mean to Christians? Look at your own Christmas. Where do you see Christ in it?



At the end of the film (1h 30m) we see Santa give Katie and Teddy his hat. Think about all the gifts that were in the sack when Katie crawled through it (58m). Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit. God continues to give us gifts every day, imagine it's similar to when Katie is in the sack and gifts are flying past her! Read James, chapter 1, verse 17 and Romans, chapter 12, verses 4-8. What gifts has God given you and which ones can you share with others? Read 1 Peter, chapter 4, verses 10-11.



## The BIG Question

What one thing can you do this Christmas to keep the Christian message alive?



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# The Christmas Chronicles

## Saving Christmas



# Activities

## Step 1

Get your Christmas on! Get into your favourite Christmas pjs or jumper. Put the Christmas lights on and have your favourite Christmas snack.



## Step 2

Grab a blanket, snuggle in and enjoy the film!



## Step 3

Have a go at some of the activities. While you do, have a chat. What spoke to you in the film? Where did you see yourself or God in the film?

### Christmas Games!

Christmas wrapping - get awkward shaped presents (like a teddy bear) and wrap them. The neatest one wins (or the fastest wrapper wins).

Snowball fight - grab some old newspapers or magazines. Remove the staples and scrunch paper into balls. Have a snowball fight! Winner is the person who has the least amount of snowballs on their side of the room or who got hit less.

### Decorate.

Make some decorations for your house and tree. Make a paper angel - [bit.ly/PaperAngel](http://bit.ly/PaperAngel) Try making a honeycomb bauble - [bit.ly/honeycombornament](http://bit.ly/honeycombornament)



### Raise the Christmas Spirit!

In the film, Santa sings to help raise the Christmas spirit. Why not do some Christmas karaoke? Sing along to Santa's song - [bit.ly/SantaKaraoke](http://bit.ly/SantaKaraoke) You could even make up a dance routine.

# Wandering

Katie gets worried about getting ready for Christmas and her mum says to her. "Christmas is more than eggnog or stockings." (9m). What elements of Christmas could you take away and still have Christmas? What's important to you and your family at Christmas?

Katie discovers that she comes from a long line of 'true believers' (1h 6m) but is sad to see that Teddy isn't in it. Like Teddy, sometimes you can lose the Christmas spirit. What has changed for you over the years? Where do you find the magic and Christmas joy?

The Pierce family are struggling after losing their dad and Claire (mum) has just one wish (7m). What are you struggling with this Christmas? How can you support one another?

