*** Christmas Starts Here***

***Local Map***

***Baubles....On a Bauble write a prayer for a place you know.***

***Stick it onto the Map ... & talk to God about that place***

Map, baubles, pens, sticky-fixers

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***Christmas Starts Here***

***Trees and Stars***

***Make a Tree or Star.....what does it help you to Pray about?***

Take home

Star & Tree templates & collage/glitter etc....prayer tree idea cards

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Cinnamon Toast words...***

***Cut out the name/shape of a Christmas character, or Jesus name. Thank Jesus for coming on the first Christmas!*** Enjoy!

Toaster(s), plates, bread, letter cutters or nativity cutters, cinnamon-butter, plastic knives

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Calendars***

***Stick your Calendar onto card and pray about the coming year... Ask Jesus to be with you through the year ahead.***

Take home

Calendars and glue-sticks and cards/foam

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Decorate a Crown with jewels***

***There were Kings at Jesus’ birth. Jesus says you are royal too. Think about how precious you are to God. Say thank you to Him.***

Take home

Shiny card crowns and jewels and glue sticks

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Smell the Frankincense and Myrhh scent of the candles.***

***Think about why God sent Jesus to be born in the world. ... God loves you.***

Candles and quiet space and seats *(safety!)*

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***Christmas Starts Here***

***Enjoy hearing the Christmas Music***

***Look at the pictures.***

***Listen and pray.***

Cards***,*** CD player and CD...comfortable space

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Baby Jesus***

***Look at the baby in the cradle....Talk to him and wait with him.***

***If you want to.... have a picture of Him to keep.***

(Take home)

***Or... write a prayer to leave in the cradle***

Cradle, baby, pictures, prayers, pens

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Make a Snowflake. Snowflakes are very complicated and each one is different!***

***God has made each one of us different. He sent Jesus to love every one of us.... Thank Him!***

***Write the name of someone you want to on the Snowflake.***

***Hang it on a tree .....*** or Take home

Snowflakes and scissors and pens - Tree

***Christmas Starts Here***

***Write a Letter to God***

***(not Santa!)***

***What do you want to say to Him at Christmas?***

***Put it in an envelope then.... into the big packet***

***... and we’ll make sure He gets it!***

***Paper , pens, envelopes and large Packet to post.***