

Christmas

CELEBRATE IT Who helped me reach the end of a wait this year?

Christmas celebrates the end of a long wait.

REMEMBER The Christmas Story and the Fourth Candle

Sometime in the morning, gather for 20 to 25 minutes in all: the Christmas story, "Silent Night," the Christmas line, and the fourth candle, lit from the third, before the gold ornaments are read. The words are in the Guide (page 206). Kids with the activity book can say them back from its page 169.

REJOICE The Christmas Opening

A line from the gold ornaments written to me that I want to keep

What the kids said. After the reading, ask, "Which one meant the most to you?" Write it the way they say it.

READY A Short Plan for December 26 to 28

The Plan for December 26 to 28. A name or two on each line is enough, and a plan only has to be good enough to follow. Christmas Day is full. If the Plan doesn't happen today, make it over breakfast on December 26.

Time · December 26

Who is on the outside this Christmas?

Resources · December 27

What could I pay for that would end someone's wait? (Suggested organizations: the Guide, page 213.)

Words · December 28

Who deserves a loud "you made it"?
