

New Year's Day

CELEBRATE IT Who took the hard path for my sake this year?

Start the new year by remembering who loved you.

REMEMBER The Fifth Candle

All five candles burn together for the first time. The fifth is lit from the fourth, and everyone answers, "Three As, one star." The words are in the Guide (page 231). Kids with the activity book can say them back from its page 215.

REJOICE The Last Opening

A line from the gold stars 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 The Plan for January 2 to 4

The Plan for January 2 to 4. A name or two on each line is enough, and a plan only has to be good enough to follow. The Words line is the Love Letter you'll write on January 4. Choose who will get yours.

Time · January 2

What job that nobody wants could I do for someone?

Resources · January 3

Who could I give my best to, not my leftovers? (Suggested organizations: the Guide, page 233.)

Words · January 4

Who needs a Love Letter from me?

Optional: the Name Draw

Each person draws a name and loves that person in secret from January 2 to 4. The guessing happens at dinner on January 4.

I drew (keep it secret) _____