



## **Preparing**

The Christmas season creates many opportunities for conversations about faith so we need to be prepared when these conversations happen. People tend to be more open to God at this time of year, so even if the conversation is awkward, having a plan can turn the conversation into something positive.

### **Ice Breaker**

How would you describe your current stage of life to another person? How would you describe your current stage of faith?

### **Opening Question**

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle, or action step that has stuck with you?

### **Scripture**

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Why do you think Paul felt weak and afraid when he was talking to people about Jesus?

If someone challenged you to invite someone to church with you for the first time, what emotions would you be feeling?

#### **Read 1 Peter 3:15**

If someone asked you about the “hope you have as a believer,” what are some ways that you would explain it?

Share a time that you heard a believer talk about faith in God in a way that was not gentle or respectful? What do you wish that person would have done differently?

**Read John 1:43-46**

Think of someone you could invite to Christmas services at RiverGlen. How do you think they would respond to an invitation to "Come and See" what faith in Jesus is all about?

**Brainstorm 3-5 names of people in your circle that you will commit to inviting to a Christmas Service. Choose a prayer partner to pray for you and your names over the next 2 weeks.**

**Pray**