



## Family Time

### Main Idea: Christ-Centered Advent



#### Key Verse: Acts 20:35

*And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

#### Ask:

All the giving at Christmas can remind us of Christ's gift on the first Christmas.

What is your favorite Christmas decoration that reminds you of Jesus' birth?

How can it be "*more blessed to give than to receive?*"

#### Activity:

Think of what it would cost to have a very nice dinner. Now, this week we are going to eat only soup for one of our dinners. Instead of buying an expensive dinner, we will use that money to purchase canned food, baking items, and other festive food items that we can give to a family in need.

We can decorate a basket to put the items in and together let's think of a family in our community to whom we can give this basket.



#### Talk:

On the night you eat soup for dinner ask these questions:

- How does it make you feel to give up a nice dinner for just soup?
- How does it make you feel to put together a basket for another family?

Remember, "*It is more blessed to give than receive.*"



#### Prayer:

*Father, you gave us your Son. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we are so grateful to You for being generous and giving us the gift of eternal life with You.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen*

