



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY
clubhouse
DISCUSSION GUIDE

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The December 2021 issue of *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* shares the wonder of Christmas. One little baby, God's Son, came to save the whole world!

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory." —John 1:14 (ESV)

After your child or grandchild has read the magazine, answer these questions as a family.

In the Potter's Hands (pp. 6-7)



- 1 How does your Creator feel about you? Read Zephaniah 3:17 and John 3:16.
- 2 Would you rather be a lump of clay or a sheep? Why? (You may need to look back at the November "Truth Pursuer.") How are these things similar or different?

3 A potter squeezes the clay to make a beautiful creation grow. Who puts good pressure on you to help you grow: parents, a coach, a pastor, teachers, friends at school, etc.?

4 What are the "dried-out pieces of clay" in your life? How is Jesus making you new again?

Hark, Hear the Bells! (pp. 20-21)



- 1 What is your favorite Christmas carol?
- 2 If you made music with your family, who would play every note perfectly? Who would have the most fun?
- 3 Gloria waits patiently to play her bells at the right moment. Can you think of a time when you helped someone by waiting?

Family Fun: Make the caroler cookies on page 10. Then take a plate to your neighbors.

Christmas Games (pp. 24-27)

- 1 Kevin's family serves the homeless on Christmas Eve. How does your family serve together, either at church or around town?
- 2 Would you give up one of your presents to make sure another person had a joyful Christmas? Why or why not?
- 3 When you pick teams, do you think about who needs to feel included or do you care most about winning?



Drama Llama (p. 28)

- 1 Trey had heard the Nativity story "8,436 times." Have you ever lost a sense of wonder about Christmas? What did you do?
- 2 How would you react if you lived in Bethlehem when Jesus was born?



Family Prayer:
Lord, You gave us a perfect gift: Your Son, Jesus. Help us realize the miracle of that moment and how it changed the world. We celebrate by giving too. Amen.