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## Take Home Bags and Christmas Activity Books

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Christmas is a time when visitors attend, often families visiting from inter-state. The children can be shy about joining in an established Children's Program.

There are ways you can accommodate the children in church and connect these families with the Christmas story:

You can also use these ideas to connect with Advent workshop families

### Take-Home Christmas Activity Book

- ◆ Photocopy several pages of activities and pictures to colour.
- ◆ Staple them together as a booklet. They can be A4 or A5.
- ◆ Children can work on these in church and take them home with them afterwards.
- ◆ If you want to make them a bit special, add zip-lock bags with stars, stickers and other craft supplies to help make special projects, like an Advent calendar, finger puppets, spinners, etc. [See **Christmas Craft pdf files** on this web page.]

### Take-Home Bags

Make them as simple or as comprehensive as suits your aims and resources.

Include:

- ◆ simple crafts with the requisite craft supplies
- ◆ an advent calendar to make
- ◆ a copy of the **Christmas Faith At Home** brochure and/or a **KUCA News Christmas Parenting Page**
- ◆ a *Gifts of Love* catalogue from **UIM**
- ◆ and a postcard with your church's Christmas worship service times .

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