

Chatting All the Way

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Over the river and through the woods or whatever path you take to visit family at Christmas, the trip can be exhausting. Talking about Christmases past is a good way to pass the time.

For
Teen Family

Season

Winter

Activity Plan

1. Open in prayer. Here are some words if you need them:

God, help us remember our past as we celebrate this day together. Amen.

2. Have adults begin by telling about the year of their first Christmas together. Each person who is old enough to remember something from that year then offers a memory.
3. Proceed to the next year, and ask everyone old enough to remember that year to tell a memory. Repeat this process for each year the adults in the family have been together, adding more family members to the conversation as you move through the years.
4. If you need a break, you can always pause and start again later.
5. When you are finished, if there are still miles left to go, reflect on what makes Christmas special for your family.
6. Close in prayer. Here are some words if you need them:

God, thank you for these memories. Help us to make new memories this Christmas season and to grow closer to each other. Amen.

