

# RESOURCE BAG

## JANUARY 2026



January can be cold, snowy and icy which means you may be spending more time together as a family. It is also a good time to invite new people into your home for warmth and conversation. Practicing hospitality and spiritual connection are your main themes this month.

Look for these items in your bag: (we've noted the approximate time it will take for each activity).

1. **A Hospitality Checklist** and a table tent: these items will help you as your family plans to invite others into your home. (10 - 15 minutes)
2. **Creative tools to tell God's story:** a gold bag filled with this month's story pieces, and rhyme cards for toddlers and their families. (10 - 15 minutes)
3. **January Curriculum pages** - Parents, read through these before you engage your children in the monthly activities. This month we've included an Age Formation sheet for you to use for reference. (7 minutes)
4. **A sensory bottle** for young children to find items pertaining to Jesus' life. (as long as they want)
5. **Snack** - tea bags and hot chocolate to sip while discussing the hospitality checklist. (10 - 20 minutes)
6. **Books** - A Spiritually Vibrant Home (for parents), and If Jesus Came to My House, to read aloud to your children of all ages.
7. **Family with Teens:** A Response to God's Story - (watch the video on the website for instructions) resources are a scripture verse, a portrait, clay, and parchment paper.