# **Disposition:** Participating and Willing to Lead

## **Lesson:** Two

### **Question/LO:** How do Christians worship together at Christmas?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious worldviews  *Learn about special ways that Christians worship together at Christmas.* | In addition to weekly Sunday worship, Christians have special worship services at certain times of the year.  Depending on the denomination of a church, Christians may celebrate with a carol service, Christingle service or a crib service. Some Christians celebrate Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, whilst others celebrate on Christmas morning.  Explore one or more of these special Christmas services. Possibly one of the most interesting to the children may be Christingle (see resources for how to make a Christingle).  *You could contact your local church to see if you could involve the children in any of these services.* | http://www.bbc.co.uk/tees/content/ articles/2007/12/05/ christingle\_feature.shtml  Good background, child friendly with the history and meaning of Christingles:  http://whychristmas.com/customs/ christingles.shtml  Very good, child friendly step-by- step instructions to make Christingles: http://www.request.org.uk/infants/ festivals/christmas/christingle/ christingle01.html  Printable instructions:  http://www.request.org.uk/infants/ festivals/christmas/christingle/ christingle.pdf  Good printable history but a bit too complicated for Children:  http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/ resources/documents/Appeals/ christingle/1485\_full.pdf  The Arts Society, Birmingham, has made films, richly illustrated print resources and activities for KS2, available free of charge.  School Visits to Places of Worship in Birmingham  <https://birmingham-faith-visits.theartssociety.org/christian> |