
**Celebrating Jesus –
10 ways to refocus the season**

1,617 words (no sidebars)

This piece offers your readers 10 unique ways to refocus the season on the little one that began it all. These ideas include creating a family prayer calendar with each relative given their special day, honoring those that serve us today by bringing holiday treats to police stations and fire houses, and extending the celebrations beyond a few days in December to include Advent and Epiphany.

10 Ways to Play Up Jesus, Play Down Santa, this Christmas

1,345 words (no sidebars)

As parents, your readers are uniquely qualified to plan activities that will refocus the season on Jesus. This article offers a hand by presenting them with 10 ideas, including requesting “experience gifts” instead of toys, filing a manger scene week by week, creating their own Advent wreath and even a simple birthday cake for Christ.
