

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. *Why do we call it Christmas?*

It was named after a worship service called a “mass” celebrating Jesus’ birth...CHRIST’S MASS.

2. *Why do we celebrate Christmas on December 25th?*

Around 350 AD, a Roman church leader named Julius the First changed a holiday that celebrated the sun on December 25th to a new holiday celebrating Jesus’ birthday.

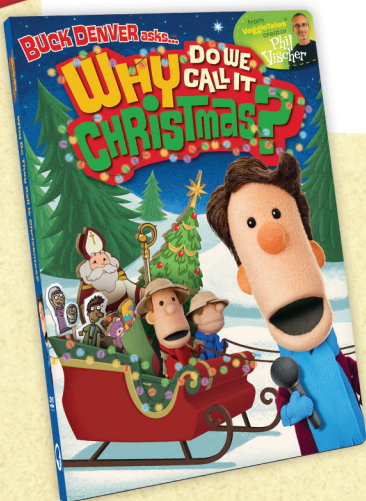
3. *After learning about the Christmas tree, how will you look at it differently from now on?*

Remember the Christmas tree is a symbol of Jesus – everlasting, embracing and pointing to heaven. Unlike an oak tree pointing to a pretend god, Christmas trees point to the REAL God!

4. *St. Nicholas loved the poor and helped people in need - just like Jesus. How can we show Jesus’ love to someone this Christmas?*

5. *What is the one big reason we celebrate Christmas with all the special things we do?*

Jesus is the reason. God made us, but we can’t have a relationship with God on our own. We need Jesus. God came to us as Jesus. Jesus paid for our mess-ups on the Cross so that we can be with God forever.



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