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And of course, let them know you've got their back, too.

**THEIR TIME**

We all know that the Christmas season can be especially busy and hectic with shopping, school concerts and projects, gatherings with friends and family, and all kinds of other activities. In the midst of all of that, encourage your teen to:

- pause and remember why we celebrate Christmas in the first place!
- take a few deep breaths.
- pay attention to the goodness that surrounds them.
- listen and look for the joy of the season.
- thank God for sending Emmanuel.

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Never underestimate the power of a story. Use meal times together this month to reminisce about Christmases past. When possible, talk about how you have experienced "God with you" in your life. Share stories about your own faith-building experiences and ask about where your teen is experiencing God's presence and power in their life.

**BED TIME**

Pray that both you and your teen will experience and see reminders in your daily lives that God is with you.

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