

Christmas and New Years Greetings from the Milestones Ministry Team

Christmas Tree Blessing Milestone Moment

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New Year Milestone Moment



Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.
Deuteronomy 6:6-7



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We invite you to download these Taking Faith Home bulletin inserts to give print copies or send in emails to the congregation this year to use in their homes with family and friends. Providing caring conversations, prayers, and blessings for use in the home helps all ages to be immersed in the language of faith beyond the congregational church walls.

Christmas and New Years Greetings from the Milestones Ministry Team



It has been a delightful year serving you, your homes, and congregations. We have been blessed by your enthusiasm, ideas for ministry, and commitment to faith formation and outreach to a world that needs faith, hope, and love. We look forward to another year of creating new resources, making new friends, and serving you and the larger

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New Year Milestone Moment

New Year's traditions vary from country to country, state to state, and family to family. Recognizing God's presence as we gather to celebrate the New Year with family and friends may be the beginning of a new tradition for some. We encourage you to consider establishing a new ritual that can be done in your home.

Provide this Milestone Moment as an opportunity for family and friends to gather and value God's presence in the past year and seek ways to recognize God's presence in the New Year. This Milestone Moment encourages caring conversations and provides time to reflect on the past year and share thoughts, hopes, and dreams about the New Year.

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Christmas Tree Blessing Milestone Moment

The custom of the Christmas tree was introduced in Germany in the 16th century. Legend tells that the evergreen was chosen and decorated with candles to represent God's creation and the gift of God's Son as the Light of the world. This tradition is continued today as we use evergreen trees and strings of lights to decorate the tree in our homes.

This Christmas Tree Blessing Milestone Moment is intended to be used in the home and includes caring conversations about what traditions you have experienced as a family to prepare for Christmas this year. Provide an opportunity for family and friends to gather to bless the Christmas tree and reflect on places and times the Light of the World is seen and felt this Christmas.

The Christmas Tree Milestone Moment is a download and reproducible. The cost is \$2.95 for the download.

[Download here](#), then make copies for use in the home. Consider sending them home with an ornament as a reminder of this special blessing.

Growing People in Faith when at Home and Away

*...and talk about them when you are at home and when
you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.*
Deuteronomy 6:7b



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The Milestones Ministry Mission is to provide congregations and households with resources and coaching services to nurture the Christian faith and reach out to others with the love of God in Christ.

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