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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Home for Christmas Week 1

ICE-BREAKER:

What's your idea of the perfect Christmas?

DISCUSS:

Which category best describes where you are living in this season: Full of Christmas Cheer, the Winter Chill, or Bah Humbug? Please explain your answer.

How does it affect your perspective when you pause to remember how Christmas proves that God is for us?

READ: *"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28 (NLT2)*

In what ways do you feel weary and burdened right now?

Are there specific burdens you need to entrust to Christ today?

READ: *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT2)*

What can you do to reduce your level of anxiety today?

READ: *"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."
- 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT2)*

What does it mean to cast your anxieties on the Lord? How can we do this?

Apply It

What worries will you cast upon God today?