

Christmas Karaoke

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Resources used in researching about these hymns:

- <https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/angels-we-have-heard-on-high/>
- <https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/o-little-town-of-bethlehem/>
- <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-joy-to-the-world>
- <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/the-history-behind-silent-night/>

Verses of the songs are quoted from:

"The United Methodist Hymnal: Book of United Methodist Worship." Nashville, Tenn.: United Methodist Publishing House, 1989.

Note for Parents

Christmas Karaoke is designed for families to incorporate faith into their Advent and Christmas celebrations. This month we will be focusing on 4 Christmas hymns and paying attention to the lyrics of each song. This resource includes the following:

- 4 Family Devotions...which includes Karaoke Time & Prayers & Pics activities (1 per week)
- 4 Games (1 per week)
- 4 Crafts (1 per week)
- 4 Christmas cookie recipes (1 per week)

When is a good time to do these activities each week?

Use it on Saturday or Sunday and do all activities for that week in one day.

Spread out the activities over the whole week. For example, you could read the devotion before school one morning. Then another day do the craft, next day game, next day make the Christmas cookies.

Spending time together in God's Word as a family is so important. Once you create this habit, your children will want to do it every day and will remind you if you miss a day! These habits will hopefully form in your children a love of God's Word that will stay with them throughout their lives. You are building a foundation of God and His love into your children by spending time together in His Word.

