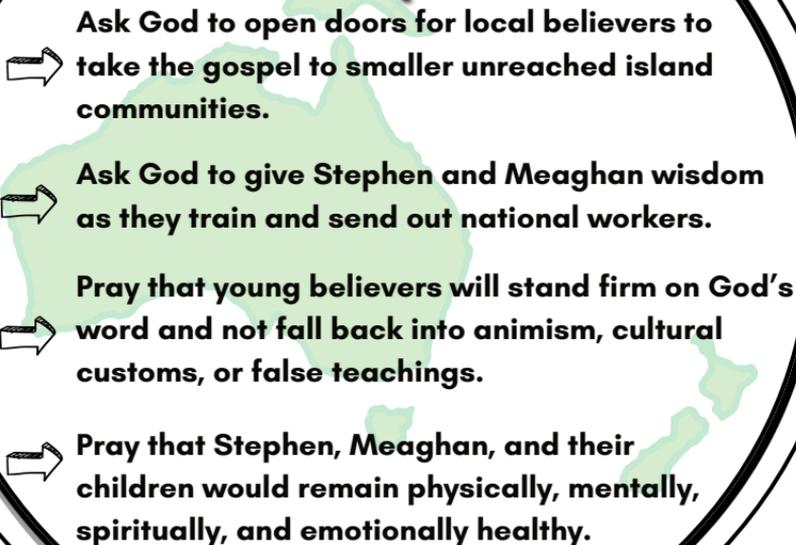
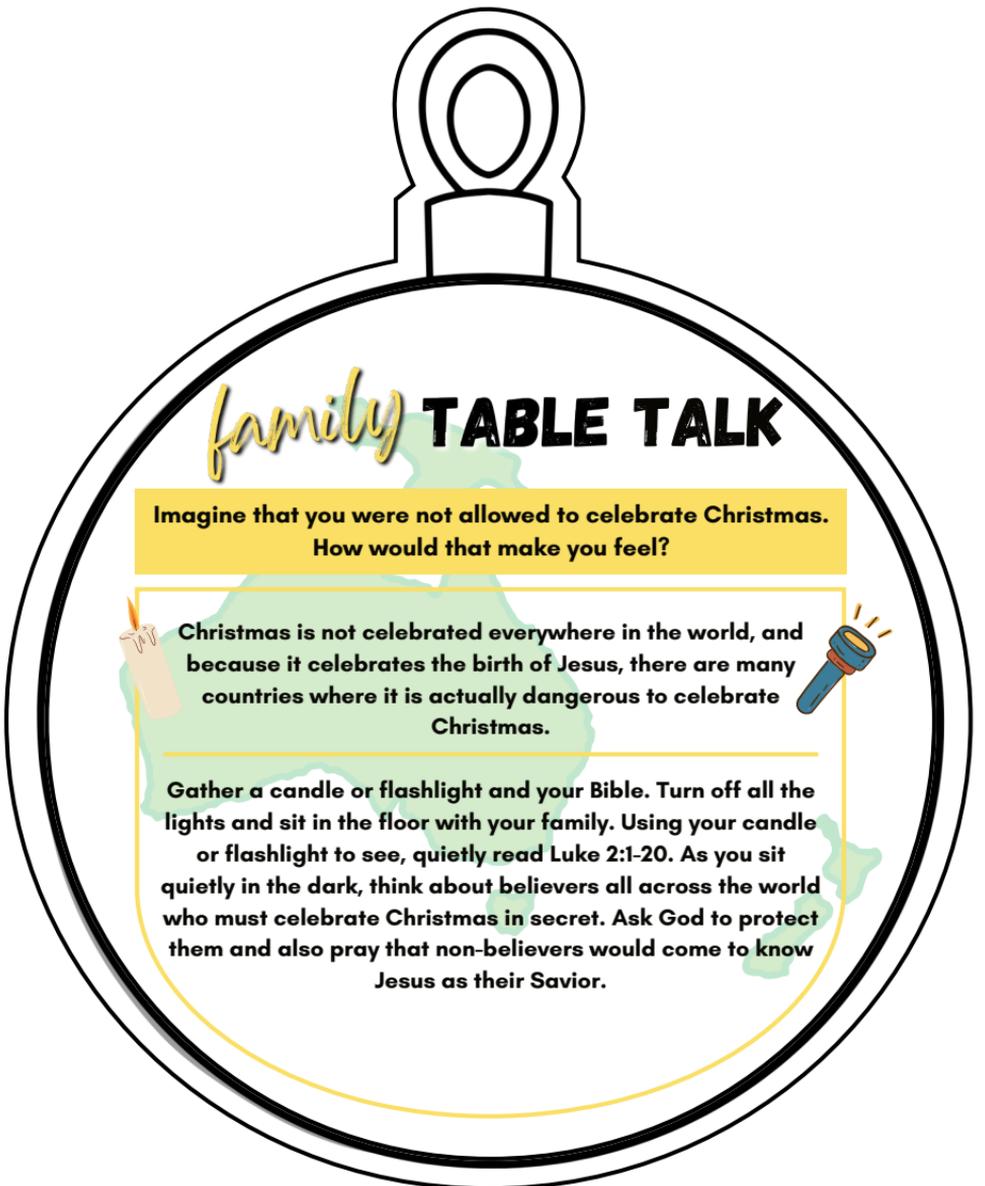


HOW TO *pray*

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- ➔ Ask God to open doors for local believers to take the gospel to smaller unreached island communities.
 - ➔ Ask God to give Stephen and Meaghan wisdom as they train and send out national workers.
 - ➔ Pray that young believers will stand firm on God's word and not fall back into animism, cultural customs, or false teachings.
 - ➔ Pray that Stephen, Meaghan, and their children would remain physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally healthy.



family **TABLE TALK**

**Imagine that you were not allowed to celebrate Christmas.
How would that make you feel?**



Christmas is not celebrated everywhere in the world, and because it celebrates the birth of Jesus, there are many countries where it is actually dangerous to celebrate Christmas.



Gather a candle or flashlight and your Bible. Turn off all the lights and sit in the floor with your family. Using your candle or flashlight to see, quietly read Luke 2:1-20. As you sit quietly in the dark, think about believers all across the world who must celebrate Christmas in secret. Ask God to protect them and also pray that non-believers would come to know Jesus as their Savior.