# Christmas Day: Love like no other

## Creative Prayer Ideas

* **Pause and Give Thanks**

Today is likely to be a busy day, but take some moments to stop and give thanks. You may have a peaceful song playing or encourage people to focus on their breathing.

* **Jigsaw Piece**

For this you will need a jigsaw of the Nativity scene. Have all the pieces available for people to take a piece. We are all a part of the Nativity, since God came down to earth to be with us. People can take a piece of the jigsaw as a reminder of God’s desire to be present in our lives.

## Creative Worship Ideas

* **A Happy Welcome!**

At the start of your time together, encourage everyone to greet each other and share the words, ‘Happy Christmas – God is with us!’

* **The Greatest Gift**

Before the service, wrap up two cardboard boxes to look like Christmas presents. One box should contain the word ‘comfort’ on a piece of paper and the other box should have ‘joy’ inside. Put the presents underneath your corps’ Christmas tree. Ask the congregation what (if any) Christmas presents they have received so far. Ask two volunteers to open the two presents underneath your Christmas tree and reveal the gifts ‘comfort’ and ‘joy’. God has given us all the greatest gift of comfort and joy, not just for today but with us always.