

POSADA

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A Posada evening with friends

Perhaps one of the most important opportunities of Posada is when Mary & Joseph stay overnight. This presents a great opportunity to invite friends around for the evening; some might be Christian but some might never have heard the real meaning and significance of Jesus' arrival in Bethlehem.

Here are some ideas. You might like to try:

- Make a special place for the nativity characters (almost like a shrine) using candles and other items
- Read some stories from a range of authors about the Christmas story
- Read something from the bible
- Sing Christmas songs (and have a CD playing in the background when they arrive)
- Do a craft activity together such as make tree decorations or cards
- Discuss with guests their favourite Christmas
- Share some food together
- Find out if they ever been to Church and if not offer to take them to a special Christmas service
- Play the board game we've provided. Each player choose a small item to have as their playing piece (you can use stones, buttons or coloured plastic discs). You need a set of dice. Following usual rules, each person throws the dice and the person with the highest score goes first. Some of the places you land will have actions for you to do, some will move you forward or back – and as usual, first to the last stone wins (you choose the prize).

At the end of the evening it would be good to say a short prayer together or have someone pray.

Please don't forget others at this special time