

## Longing for the past

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### Remembering is actually \_\_\_\_\_

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*Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.*

**Psalm 103:2 NLT**

### Even \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus occurred within a \_\_\_\_\_

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 NIV*

*For the creation waits with eager longing...Romans 8:19a ESV*

### Wait on \_\_\_\_\_

*I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:13-14 NIV*

*But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.*

**Isaiah 40:31 NKJV**

*The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. 2 Peter 3:9a NLT*

### Trust that God \_\_\_\_\_

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*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28 NLT*

## **QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //**

- *Do you have a favorite memory from your Childhood Christmas?*
- *How is "longing" a part of the Christian faith?*
- *Read Psalm 103:2. Now, share some of the good things He has done for you.*
- *When has God's timing for things been difficult for you? Now, read 2 Peter 3:9. Who's God's timing for?*
- *Read Romans 8:28. What would you love to see God use for good in your past... how about the present?*
- *Share hopes you have in this seasons & lift them in prayer!*