## How can children of your age help to make Christmas a season of love, peace and joy for others?

## How to make a Christmas Box for children who need some treats at Christmas:

STEP 1) Check with a Christian agency in your local area and get the Christmas box distribution details.

STEP 2) Ask children to form themselves into groups and bring shoe boxes to fill.

**STEP 3)** Decide on the age and gender of the children the boxes are for and make a list of suitable items they would like. Things to think about the gifts: size, suitability to travel, packaging, plan for a variety of items including angels and other Christmas things, write notes, make cards, include photos of your school and class, send your school information book, something special from New Zealand and anything else you know children would like.

**STEP 4)** Set a dispatch date, pack your boxes, decorate them and send them with love and imagine the joy they will bring – look at the pictures on the slide of the givers and the receivers!



The Christmas box is one suggestion – you can use your own ideas about making room for Jesus and sharing Christmas with other people!



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