CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

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At Christmas be filled with wonder, be touched by His peace and believe in the miracle of The Son

LET'S CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF WONDER IN OUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS STAGING TIPS

- Work with current color scheme and décor– layer on top of it and switch out a few items.

- Create a scene for your centerpiece that you would want to walk in.

- Pillows make a big difference!

- What can you do to personalize items for your guests?

- Create your own runner and napkins that work with your unique décor and home (even beginners can sew napkins and a runner).

- What china do you want to use? Build around that.

- Create activities that everyone can participate in– things to take home and become a lifelong memory of your event.

- Add Christmas trees in the room using your same furniture layout if possible.

- Include positive messaging throughout.

- Add the scents of Christmas.

THE INVITATION TO MARY...

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"
 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[b] the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.   LUKE 1: 26–38 NIV

THE HOLIDAY SEASON REMINDS US OF THE PROMISE OF GOD IN JESUS...AND THAT INSPIRES US TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN OUR HOME.

WORK WITH CURRENT COLOR SCHEME AND DECOR—LAYER ON TOP OF IT AND SWITCH OUT A FEW ITEMS.

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THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO WALK INTO.

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ITEMS FOR YOUR GUESTS?

CREATE YOUR OWN RUNNER AND NAPKINS
THAT WORK WITH YOUR UNIQUE DECOR
AND HOME (EVEN BEGINNERS CAN SEW
NAPKINS AND A RUNNER).

WHAT CHINA DO YOU WANT TO USE?
BUILD AROUND THAT.

CREATE ACTIVITIES THAT EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN—THINGS TO TAKE HOME AND BECOME A LIFELONG MEMORY OF YOUR EVENT.

ADD CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE ROOM USING YOUR SAME FURNITURE LAYOUT IF POSSIBLE.

INCLUDE POSITIVE MESSAGING THROUGHOUT.

ADD THE SCENTS OF CHRISTMAS.

Putting together this year's Christmas theme!

CURRENT DECOR WE WANT TO BUILD ON

OUR PLAN...

THE WORKSHOP...

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