# **Sunday School activities**

These activities are aimed at children 5-11 years old but could be adapted for an older group if necessary.

Explain that this Christmas, your church is raising money for WaterAid to help transform communities around the world – communities like Talo in Mali, West Africa, where health centres do not have access to clean water.

Use our presentation and video, available at **www.wateraid.org/uk/christmas**, to teach your group about life in Talo.



# **Christmas decorations**

Together with your group, colour, customise and add your own messages or prayers to our watery-themed Christmas decorations.

You can photocopy or download more templates from www.wateraid.org/uk/christmas

Display the finished decorations at church to show support to communities without clean water around the world.











# Fundraising ideas



#### **Christmas collection**

Hold a festive collection one Sunday during Advent.

### **Nativity play**

Ask the congregation to give a small donation to attend the children's Nativity play.

#### **Christmas feast**

Hold a lunch or supper and ask for a small donation to attend. Ask guests to bring a different, homemade dish and share amongst everyone.

## **Christmas fayre**

If your church holds an annual Christmas fayre, why not ask your keenest bakers and crafters to create festive treats, decorations and gifts to sell in return for donations?

## Sing for water

Hold a carol concert and ask guests for a small donation in return for an evening of festive songs, mince pies and mulled wine.

#### Add it on

For a quick and easy fundraiser, ask your congregation members to keep 50p aside for each Christmas gift they buy, to help us give the greatest gift of all – clean water.





Use our presentation to show your congregation how their spare change will transform communities around the world. Download from www.wateraid.org/uk/christmas



