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#### Do Together

Celebrate the angels’ good news by making Angel cookies with the whole family. Using your favorite cookie recipe, roll out the dough and create angel shapes. Decorate with your favorite icing or sprinkles. Enjoy a batch together and then deliver another batch or two to your neighbors. Remind them of the good news of Christmas!

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