

#LIGHT *the* WORLD

In 25 Ways. Over 25 days.

During Christmas, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is the light of the world. This year, we have an amazing opportunity to share that light by resolving to do the things Jesus Christ did. Every day leading up to Christmas, we will focus on a different Christlike behavior and provide suggestions for ways we can emulate His example. You're encouraged to participate using the outline below as you plan your Christmas activities.

<p>DEC 1 Jesus Lifted Others' Burdens and So Can You</p> <p>EVENT KICKOFF:</p> <p>WORLDWIDE DAY OF SERVICE</p>	<p>DEC 2 Jesus Honored His Parents and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call (not text) your parents. • Write a handwritten note to your parents or in-laws. • Learn about an ancestor and share their story. For help, try FamilySearch.org. 	<p>DEC 3 Jesus Worshipped His Father and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a church service in your area—you're always invited to one of ours. • Make a goal to offer a kneeling prayer to Heavenly Father every day in December. • Help clean up or maintain a church building. 	<p>DEC 4 Jesus Helped Others to See and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find an eyeglasses collection box and donate an old pair. • Point out a virtue in someone they don't see in themselves. • Promote a vision charity on social media. You could even use the eyeglasses emoji.
<p>DEC 5 Jesus Healed the Sick and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up to be an organ donor. • Give blood at your local blood bank. • Resolve to pray daily for your loved ones who are sick or suffering. 	<p>DEC 6 Jesus Read the Scriptures and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set your alarm 15 minutes early for scripture study. • Post your favorite scripture on social media. • Text a scripture to someone who may need a boost. 	<p>DEC 7 Jesus Fed the Hungry and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate non-perishable items to a local food bank. • Invite a neighbor on a tight budget to dinner. • Learn about satisfying spiritual hunger (start with John 6:35). 	<p>DEC 8 Jesus Prayed for Others and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about a friend that's going through some rough challenges. Say a prayer for them. • Ask God how you can be an answer to someone else's prayer. • When was the last time you prayed with your family? How about right now?
<p>DEC 9 Jesus Visited the Lonely and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a nursing home. Studies show 60% never get visitors during their stay. • Invite a widow or widower to dinner. • Identify someone that will be alone for Christmas. Invite them to attend a church service with you on Christmas day. 	<p>DEC 10 Jesus Helped People to Walk and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate your old crutches, wheelchairs, or walkers to a group that refurbishes them. • Plan an activity for a handicapped friend that's catered to his/her capabilities. • Offer to help an elderly person run errands. 	<p>DEC 11 Jesus Ministered To Children and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your children what they think you should pray about as a family. • As a Christmas gift, purchase a picture of Jesus Christ for your child's room. Teach your child of the Savior's love for them. • Make plans to take each of your children on a 1-on-1 activity. 	<p>DEC 12 Jesus Taught Others and So Can You</p> <p>SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share your favorite teaching or story of Jesus on social media. • Pass down something you learned from your parents or grandparents. • Watch an online tutorial to learn a new skill that can benefit others.

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Jesus Showed Humility and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Share an experience with loved ones about a time you had to rely on God's help.
- No matter your age, ask a parent how to deal with a current challenge in your life.
- Think of a time you were wrong about someone. Share it with a loved one.

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Jesus Taught Us To Clothe the Naked and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Collect winter clothing (old or new) for your local homeless shelter.
- Learn about how we should love those in need from a wise king. (Mosiah 4:14-27)
- Recently bought some new clothes? Donate some old ones to a charity or thrift store.

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Jesus Worshipped Through Song and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Invite a friend to attend a Christmas day worship service to sing hymns and worship God.
- Share your favorite performance of a Christmas hymn on social media.
- Listen to Christmas hymns for an entire day.

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Jesus Showed Compassion And So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Participate in a local sub-for-Santa for a family that could use some holiday cheer.
- Try leaving only encouraging comments on social media.
- Pray for an opportunity today to show someone compassion.

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Jesus Honored the Sabbath and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Turn off your phone for a few hours today.
- Attend a religious service in your area.
- Visit a family member.

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Jesus Cared for His Mother and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Call your mother right now.
- Make a list of all the things your mother has done for you. Send it to her.
- Identify a motherly figure in your life and take her flowers.

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Jesus Calmed the Storm and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Learn ways you can help people around the world through charitable giving.
- Review emergency response plans for people living in your area.
- Give your family or loved ones the gift of a 72-hour kit for emergencies.

DEC
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Jesus Saw Potential in Others and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Be a mentor/tutor to someone.
- Take a child to work with you and let them do a small part of your job.
- Cheer someone on! Attend an event (athletic, cultural, etc.) to support someone you know.

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Jesus Forgave Others and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Is there a family member you haven't talked to lately? Call them.
- Make a list of your grudges. Then make plans to let them go.
- Be kind instead of right for an entire day.

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Jesus Showed Gratitude and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Give a simple gift to your mail carrier to raise spirits during their busiest season.
- Offer a prayer of pure gratitude. No requests. Just thanks.
- Write a thank you letter to someone who has positively impacted your life.

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Jesus was a Peacemaker And You Can Be One Too

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Do you owe anyone an apology? Resolve to take action.
- Make a donation to help refugees from war-torn regions.
- Say nice things behind people's backs today.

DEC
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Jesus Cared For His Loved Ones and So Can You

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Plan a special Christmas Eve program with your family and friends.
- Leave an anonymous gift for a family member.
- Take a moment to enter all of your friends' birthdays into your mobile device.

DEC
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Jesus's Disciples Followed Him and So Can We

SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Turn some of the 25 days ideas from this month into New Year's resolutions.
- Find a picture of Jesus Christ that inspires you and place it in your home where it can serve as a reminder.
- Have some time off? Devote one day to selfless service for those you love.