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Hello there and welcome to another great and exciting month with your favourite devotional, ***Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers***. I trust you've been having a great time with the inspirational messages in it.

This edition is packed with interesting articles like *The Reason For Christmas*, *You're Like Jesus*, *Talk Like Jesus*, *A Cheerful Giver*, *Renew Your Mind* and so much more.

What's more? There're fun-filled, thrilling games and puzzles for you. There's also a special Titbit on ***"The Gospel And You!"*** All these are in this edition of your inspirational daily devotional, ***Rhapsody of Realities for Early Readers***. Remember to take the confessions and prayers at the end of every article. God bless you.

Monday

1

The Reason For Christmas

2 Peter 1:3

As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to glory and virtue



December is a joyful month celebrated with lights, songs, and gatherings. But beyond the beauty and festivity lies the true reason for the season—Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is more than a holiday; it's the remembrance of God's greatest gift to the world: His Son, Jesus. He came as a baby, lived among us, and gave His life so we could receive something far greater than silver or gold—eternal life, the very life of God.

The Bible says, "...God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life..." (1 John 5:11–12). That means Christmas is not just looking back at His birth, but celebrating His life in us today—His joy, peace, and victory.

This December, as you sing, share, and celebrate, remember—the greatest gift is Jesus!

Let's
Pray

Scripture Reading-Isaiah 9:6

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for making December a season of joy through the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. I celebrate His life in me today, and I declare that I live in victory, peace, and everlasting joy, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Good News!

Luke 2:8

Tuesday

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Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.



One quiet night in Bethlehem, shepherds were watching their sheep when suddenly the sky lit up with God's glory! An angel appeared and said, "Don't be afraid!" ... "I bring you good news of great joy for everyone" (Luke 2:10 NLT)!

That Good News was the birth of Jesus, the Saviour! The angel told them where to find Him: wrapped in cloth, lying in a manger. Then the heavens filled with a choir of angels praising God: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14).

That's what Christmas is all about—Jesus came to show God's love and bring peace to the world. And now that you're in Christ, you're part of this story. You're His light, shining His love and spreading this Good News to everyone around you!

Scripture Reading-1 John 4:9-10

Dear precious Father, thank you for your love, grace, and goodness towards me. I shine your light and spread your love everywhere I go, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Wednesday

3

Jesus Is God!

1 Timothy 3:16

God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

Did you know that Jesus is God, yet He came to live on earth as a man so we could know Him better? That's exactly what today's memory verse tells us. He was born as a baby, grew up among people, healed the sick, calmed storms, and showed the whole world the love of God.

One day, when a mighty storm raged on the sea, Jesus said, "...Peace, be still!..." and right away the wind and waves obeyed Him (Mark 4:39). Only God could do that!

Jesus also said, "I and My Father are one" (John 10:30). And when Philip asked to see the Father, Jesus replied, "...Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father..." (John 14:9).

That means when you see Jesus, you're seeing God—loving, kind, powerful, and full of mercy. So, if you ever wonder what God is like, just look at Jesus!

Say
This

Scripture Reading-John 1:10-11

Jesus is my Lord and my
God! He's the fullness of God
revealed, and His life, power, and
love are at work in me today.

True Worshipers

John 4:23

Thursday

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But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

As God's child, one of the greatest honors you can give the Lord is true worship. When you worship Him, you express your love and gratitude for His goodness and greatness in your life.

The Lord deserves your worship, not just in words, but from your spirit, just as today's opening scripture teaches. Worship isn't only singing; it can be shown through your service, your prayers, and even the way you live each day for His glory.

Learn to worship God sincerely from your heart. True worship builds your life and strengthens your relationship with Him. So, take your times of worship seriously, especially when you're praising God in church.

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:3

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for the privilege of worshiping you in spirit and in truth. To you be all glory, honor, and praise, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Friday

5

Speak Wisdom Always

1 Corinthians 2:6–7

However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God...



David was just a young boy, but he believed in God's Word. When Goliath threatened Israel, David didn't panic—he spoke boldly: *"This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand..."* (1 Samuel 17:46). That was wisdom! He didn't talk fear or defeat; he declared what God could do.

Speaking wisdom means saying what God says, no matter what you see or feel. For example, you can say, *"I have peace,"* even when things feel tough. That's how faith works—declaring God's truth instead of your circumstances.

So, fill your heart with God's Word by studying your Bible. Then, speak it over your life, your school, and your family. Say with confidence: *"I'm full of joy. I have the wisdom of God. I walk in victory every day!"*

Say
This

Scripture Reading-Proverbs 18:21

The wisdom of God is in my heart and my mouth today and always. I declare that I'm excellent and full of glory, and I live a life of dominion and victory. Hallelujah!

You're Like Jesus

1 John 4:17

Saturday

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...as He is, so are we in this world.



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When you were born again, something amazing happened—you became just like Jesus! You now carry His life, His love, and His nature inside you.

The Bible says we're God's children now—not someday in the future (1 John 3:1–2). Even if others don't see it yet, God knows exactly who you are: His very own child, made new on the inside!

Think about Jesus after He rose from the dead. He walked right through a wall to meet His disciples! They thought He was a ghost, but He showed them He was in His physical body. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead now lives in you (Romans 8:11). Your capacity is extraordinary—even if you don't see it yet, it's already in you!

That means you can live boldly every day—shining with His love, walking in His light, and displaying His power. You're not ordinary—you're like Jesus in this world!

Scripture Reading-Ephesians 4:24

I'm created in God's image and likeness; His love, power, glory, and righteousness are at work in me. Hallelujah!

Say
This

Sunday

7

Christ Lives In You

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.



Jesus came so that you could become a child of God, a living temple of His presence, and a carrier of His divine life. Now that you're born again, Christ truly lives in you. That's why the Bible says, "...*Christ in you, the hope of glory*" (Colossians 1:27). This means His glory is with you everywhere you go, and He's your guarantee of a glorious life.

But there's more! In John 14:23, Jesus said, "...*If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word... and We will come to him and make Our home with him.*" That means the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit have made their home in you.

Always remember—you're not ordinary. You're full of God! Wherever you go—school, home, or church—you carry His presence and are never alone.

Scripture Reading-1 John 4:4

Say This

Christ lives in me! I'm filled with divine energy and supernatural wisdom. I live victoriously in every situation. Amen.

Jesus, The Same Yesterday, Today, And Forever

Hebrews 13:8

Monday

8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.



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The Lord Jesus brought hope, joy, and eternal life to many when He walked on the earth. The Bible says, *"And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him"* (Acts 10:38 NLT).

Here's the good news: Jesus hasn't changed! The same miracles you read about in the Bible are still happening today because He's the same—unchanging, and faithful.

His Name still carries power. It heals, protects, saves, restores, and brings life, just as it did in Bible days. That's why the Scriptures declare, *"For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved"* (Romans 10:13).

So, whenever you call on the Name of Jesus, He hears and responds, because His power is still at work in you and for you today. Glory to God!

Scripture Reading-Malachi 3:6

Thank you, precious Father, for the unchanging power in the Name of Jesus. I walk in health, strength, and victory every day, and I bring positive change everywhere I go, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's
Pray

Tuesday

9

He Never Leaves You

Matthew 28:20

...I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.



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As God's child, you never have to wonder if the Lord is with you or pray for His presence to come—because He never leaves you! Jesus promised, “...I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). That means He's with you right now through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

You're never alone. You're always safe, shielded, and strengthened, because the Greater One is in you and with you—wherever you go and in every situation.

So, no matter what happens, live every day with confidence. Face challenges with the mindset of a victor, knowing that the Lord who created the universe walks with you and lives inside you. Blessed be God!

**Say
This**

Scripture Reading-1 John 4:4

I win always and reign over every situation, because the Lord is in me and with me through the Holy Spirit. I carry God's divine presence everywhere I go. Amen.

Jesus Is Your Lord And Provider

Philippians 4:19

Wednesday

10

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



When you call Jesus your Lord, it means He's more than your Saviour—He's your Provider, Helper, Teacher, and Friend who cares for every detail of your life!

Think about Elijah in the Bible (1 Kings 17:1–16). During a severe famine, when food was scarce, Elijah never went hungry. God sent ravens with bread and meat, and later directed a poor widow to care for him—her jar of flour and oil never ran out. That's the kind of God you serve: One who always provides, even in the most challenging times.

So, you never need to be afraid or worried. God already knows your needs, and He has more than enough to supply them. Just as a loving parent ensures their child has food, clothes, and shelter, your heavenly Father does even more—abundantly, faithfully, and with endless love.

Scripture Reading—Matthew 6:25–34

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for being my Lord. I refuse to worry about anything, because you're my Caretaker, Provider, Comforter, and Teacher, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Thursday

11

There's Help For You

John 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever



God wants you to win in life—even more than you do! That's why He gave you the Holy Spirit, your special Helper, to guide, strengthen, and comfort you. With Him, you're never alone and never without help.

In the Bible, King Jehoshaphat faced a scary moment in battle. The enemy surrounded him, mistaking him for King Ahab. Quickly, he cried out to God, and the Bible says, "...the Lord helped him..." (2 Chronicles 18:31). God rescued him just in time!

That same God now lives in you through the Holy Spirit. Whether it's solving homework, making the right choice, or being bold to do what's right, the Holy Spirit is right there to help you.

Let's Pray

Scripture Reading-2 Chronicles 32:7-8

Dear Holy Spirit, thank you for being my ever-present Helper. You're my strength, guide, and refuge every day. With you, I can never fail, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Talk Like Jesus

Ephesians 5:1 GW

Friday

12

Imitate God, since you are the children He loves.



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The words of Jesus were never ordinary—they were filled with faith, love, and power. Whenever He spoke, lives were changed. One day, Peter had fished all night without catching anything. But when Jesus said, “...*let down your nets for a catch*,” Peter obeyed, and suddenly, the nets were overflowing with fish (Luke 5:1–7). Another time, Jesus stood before the tomb of Lazarus, who had been dead for four days. With just three words—“...*Lazarus, come forth!*”—life returned, and Lazarus walked out alive (John 11:43–44).

That’s the power of words spoken in faith! And here’s the good news: the same Spirit that lives in Jesus now lives in you. His Word is in your heart and on your lips.

So, choose your words wisely. Speak life, like Jesus, not death. Speak faith, not fear. Speak success, not failure. Your words carry power to bless, heal, and transform lives.

Scripture Reading-Proverbs 18:21

**My words bless, restore, heal,
and build. As I speak, God’s love,
grace, and wisdom are revealed
through me to my world, in Jesus’
Name. Amen**

**Let's
Pray**

BIBLE FACTS

THE PROPHECIES FORETOLD
ABOUT JESUS

On

1. The birth of Jesus was foretold by the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23).
2. The prophet Micah foretold that a Ruler would come from Bethlehem Ephrathah, and this prophecy was fulfilled through Jesus' birth (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1).
3. The prophet Jeremiah foretold that a King would come from the family of David who would execute judgment and righteousness in the earth (Jeremiah 23:5-6; Matthew 1:1).
4. The prophet Zechariah foretold that the Messiah (Jesus) would enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey—a prophecy fulfilled by Jesus during His triumphal entry (Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-11).
5. The prophet Isaiah also foretold that it was God's will for the Messiah (Jesus) to be offered as sacrifice for the sins of mankind (Isaiah 53:10).

BIBLE FACTS

6. He also foretold that the Messiah (Jesus) would be despised and rejected by His own people (Isaiah 53:3).
7. The prophet Isaiah also foretold that the Messiah (Jesus) would suffer for our sins, carrying our pain and punishment so that we could be healed and made whole (Isaiah 53:4-5).
8. It was also foretold by the prophet Isaiah that the Messiah (Jesus) would be oppressed and afflicted, yet remain silent before His accusers, like a lamb led to the slaughter (Isaiah 53:7).
9. He also foretold that the Messiah (Jesus) would die for the sins of mankind and bearing the judgment that was meant for us (Isaiah 53:8).
10. The prophet Isaiah also foretold that the Messiah (Jesus) would be buried in a rich man's tomb, despite being treated like a criminal in death (Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60).

Saturday

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The Living Water Is In You

John 7:38

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.



Jesus often spoke words that carried life and power. Once, He told a dead girl, “*Little girl, I say to you, arise!*”—and immediately she came back to life (Mark 5:41–42). That’s the power of living words!

When you speak God’s Word, your words aren’t ordinary—they become living water that brings healing, help, and life to others. That’s why Jesus said, “...out of his heart will flow rivers of living water” (John 7:38). These rivers are the Spirit-inspired words that flow out of you when you speak by faith.

So, always speak life! Say what God has said about you. Your words can bring peace to your home, strength to your friends, and joy to your school.

Let's
Pray

Scripture Reading-Proverbs 10:11

Dear loving Father, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit who fills me with power. Therefore, my words are spirit and life. Today and always, I speak words that heal, bless, and build up, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

You're A New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

Sunday

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

When you were born again, something truly amazing happened—you became brand new on the inside! You're not the same as before. You're now a child of God, and that makes your life completely different.

Think about Jesus. When He lived on earth, sickness couldn't stay in His body. He was full of life, strength, and victory. That's the same kind of life you now have—the very life of God flowing in you!

Others may say, "Everyone gets weak or sick as they grow older." But that's not true for you anymore. You belong to God's family, and in His family, sickness, fear, and defeat don't belong.

So, whenever you feel unwell or hear something scary, speak God's Word boldly: *"I have the life of God in me. I'm strong, healthy, and full of joy every day!"* Your words carry power—use them to live the victorious life God has given you.



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Scripture Reading-1 John 5:11-12

I'm a new creation. Old things are gone, and all things have become new. I'm strong, healthy, and full of God's life. Hallelujah!

**Say
This**

Monday

15

The Greatest Gift

Romans 6:23

...the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.



The salvation that Jesus brought is for everyone! It's God's greatest desire that each of us receives and lives in the fullness of this amazing gift in Christ Jesus. But to truly experience this gift, you must be born again. That means believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord of your life. The Bible says there's only one way to the Father—and that's through Jesus Christ (John 14:6). If you haven't yet received this gift of salvation, you can do so right now by praying the "Prayer of Salvation" on **page 48** of this devotional. Say it sincerely, from your heart, and you'll begin your new life in Christ today!

**Let's
Pray**

Scripture Reading-Romans 10:9-10

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of salvation that's mine in Christ. I proclaim this message of salvation to those around me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

In Him, You Have The Victory

Romans 8:37

Tuesday

16

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Do you know that the greater One—God Himself—lives in you? That means no matter what happens around you, you're destined to win!

Look at King Asa in the Bible. One day, an army of over a million soldiers came against him and his people. King Asa didn't panic—he prayed! He declared, "...O LORD our God, we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude..." (2 Chronicles 14:11). King Asa knew that even though the enemy looked bigger, God was greater.

And guess what? God gave King Asa the victory! The enemy fled, and King Asa's people returned with great blessings. Why? Because King Asa trusted God.

Sometimes challenges may seem overwhelming, but don't be afraid. Just like King Asa, put your trust in God. It doesn't matter how big the problem looks—when you go in His Name, you always win!

Scripture Reading-2 Corinthians 2:14

Greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world. The Lord is my victory; therefore, I always win in all things and in every place, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Wednesday

17

Born To Reign

Romans 8:37

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.



As God's child, your victory over the devil, sickness, fear, and even death has already been secured. That's what today's memory verse means: *"We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."*

This victory became yours through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But there's more! The Bible says God has made us *"...kings and priests..."* (Revelation 1:6). And what does a king do? A king rules with authority and dominion.

That's who you are in Christ—you're called to reign in life through Him. So, take charge! Think like a victor. Speak like one. Use God's Word and the Name of Jesus to change situations around you. You're not a victim—you're a ruler in Christ!

Scripture Reading-Romans 5:17

**Say
This**

God has made me a victor and a king; therefore, I reign and rule over all things in the Name of Jesus and by His Word. Amen.

Jesus Is Your Role Model

John 13:15

Thursday

18

For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.



Jesus is the perfect role model! Everything He did showed us how to live. He walked in love, forgave quickly, helped others even when He was tired, and obeyed God's Word every time.

And here's the exciting part: the Bible says you have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16). That means you can think like Him, talk like Him, and act like Him!

When you choose kindness instead of anger, forgive when it's hard, or obey even when it costs you something—you're living like Jesus. His life is your guide, and His Spirit in you makes it possible.

So, make it your daily goal to shine like Him. Let others see Jesus in the way you speak, act, and love.

Scripture Reading-1 Corinthians 11:1

Dear loving Father, thank you for filling me with your love. I'm the expression of Jesus to my world—His power, glory, and righteousness shine through me every day, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Friday

19

"Death-Free" In Christ

Proverbs 12:28

In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

When you confessed the Lordship of Jesus, something amazing happened—you received the very life of God! This life is called eternal life, and it's far greater than natural life.

Remember when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11)? That same resurrection power now lives in you! It means death has no authority over you, because you've been translated from death to life. Glory to God!

This is why Jesus came: He said, "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). You now carry God's abundant, indestructible life.

So, don't be afraid of death—you're alive with the life of God. The Bible says, "*Death and life are in the power of the tongue...*" (Proverbs 18:21). That means you must always speak life!



**Say
This**

Scripture Reading-Romans 8:2

**The Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has made me free from death!
I'm death-free, off death's
limits, and in my path is life
only. Hallelujah!**

Say What God Says About You

Saturday

20

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us



Did you know there's power inside you right now? Yes, there is! If you've received the Holy Spirit, then you've received power too. It's not just any power—it's God's power to heal the sick, speak boldly, and live victoriously every day!

Some people think it's humble to say, "I don't have any power, only Jesus does." But that's not what the Bible says. Jesus gave you power! In Luke 10:19, He said, "...I give you power... over all the power of the enemy..."

Think of the prophet Micah in the Bible. He boldly declared, "...truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD..." (Micah 3:8). That's not pride—it's truth! You must say the same thing about yourself.

Don't wait for others to remind you—you've got to declare it yourself. When you speak what God says about you, fear disappears, sickness flees, and your faith grows stronger.



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Scripture Reading-Luke 10:19

**I'm full of power by the Spirit
of God. I heal the sick, live in
victory, and nothing can hurt me!
Hallelujah!**

**Say
This**

Sunday

21

Jesus Loves Without Conditions

John 15:13

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.



Jesus' love is for everyone—no matter who they are or what others think of them. His love crosses every barrier—whether sickness, shame, or rejection.

One day, a woman who had been sick for twelve years touched Jesus' clothes. People thought she shouldn't even be near others, but Jesus didn't get upset. Rather, He turned to her and said, "...*Daughter, ... your faith has made you well...*" (Luke 8:43–48).

Another time, a man with leprosy—whom everyone avoided—came to Jesus. Rather than stepping away, Jesus touched him and said, "...*I am willing. Be cleansed...*" (Luke 5:12–13).

Jesus always showed love to those others ignored. And guess what? That same unconditional love is in you today—empowering you to love, help, and lift others just like He did!

Scripture Reading-1 John 4:10–11

Let's Pray

Dear Lord, thank you for your great love for me. I manifest your love everywhere I go today, as your outstretched arm of kindness and healing to those around me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

We Reign In His Name

Monday

22

Philippians 2:10–11

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



As God's child, you've been given the authority to use the Name of Jesus! That Name is above every other name and gives you power over sickness, fear, and anything that's not from God.

Remember Peter in the Bible? One day, he saw a man who couldn't walk. Peter said, "... *In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!*" Immediately, the man got up completely healed (Acts 3:6–8).

That same Name works for you today. At school, at home, or anywhere you are, you can use the Name of Jesus to change situations. You're not a victim—you're a victor!

So, speak boldly and declare healing, peace, and victory in the mighty Name of Jesus.

Scripture Reading-Ephesians 1:19–23

In the Name of the Lord Jesus, I reign and exercise dominion over Satan, disease, and every trouble, because they're subject to me. I can never be disadvantaged. Amen.

**Let's
Pray**

Tuesday

23

God Sees The Heart

Jeremiah 17:10

I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind,
even to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his doings.

When you serve God or help others, what matters most is not only what you do but why you do it. God looks beyond outward actions—He searches the heart.

In 1 Samuel 16, when Samuel came to Jesse's house to anoint a new king, he saw tall and strong sons who looked like kings. But God didn't choose any of them. Then young David was called in. Though he didn't look like a king, God said, *"This is the one!"* Why? Because David's heart pleased the Lord (Acts 13:22 CEV).

This shows us that God doesn't judge by appearance—He values the heart. So, in all you do, choose to walk in love, humility, and sincerity. Let kindness and faithfulness fill your heart—that's what delights God most.



**Let's
Pray**

Scripture Reading-1 Samuel 16:7

**Thank you, Lord, for helping me
walk in love, faith, and humility.**

**My heart seeks to please you
always, and I serve you in truth and
sincerity, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

A Cheerful Giver

Acts 10:1–2

Wednesday

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There was a man named Cornelius... who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.

Do you know that God loves givers? He notices when people give joyfully and from their hearts.

Cornelius, a Roman soldier in the Bible, was one of those people. Even though he wasn't a Jew or a Christian yet, he gave to those in need and prayed every day. God saw his kindness and sent an angel to him! The angel told him to send for Peter, who came and shared the Gospel with him. Cornelius and everyone in his house believed in Jesus and were filled with the Holy Spirit! (Read the full story in Acts 10.)

That's how powerful giving is—it opened the door for Cornelius and his family to be saved.

So, whether it's your offering in church, helping a friend, or giving to someone in need, always give with joy. Don't hold back. And guess what? God always remembers cheerful givers!

Scripture Reading-2 Corinthians 9:7

**I give joyfully and generously,
and God remembers my giving.
I'm blessed to be a blessing
everywhere I go!**

**Say
This**





The Nativity Maze

Find The Way To Jesus

Mary and Joseph are on their way to Bethlehem, but it's a long journey and they need your help to find the right way. Follow the correct options below to reach the stable where Baby Jesus is born! Luke 2:1-7

Start Here:

1. Mary and Joseph leave Nazareth with a donkey. Which direction should they go?
- A) Toward the sea
 - B) Toward Bethlehem
 - C) Back home

First stop:

2. They arrive at a busy town. There is no room at the inn! What should they do?
- A) Sleep outside in the cold
 - B) Keep looking for shelter
 - C) Turn back to Nazareth

Next stop:

3. Nearby in the fields, shepherds are startled by angels announcing the birth of Jesus. Where should Mary and Joseph go next?
- A) Head toward the stable
 - B) Go to the palace
 - C) Stop and build a tent

Almost there:

4. A bright star is shining in the sky. What does it mean?
- A) The night is pretty
 - B) The angels are coming
 - C) The Savior has been born

Final Destination:

5. Mary and Joseph reach a quiet stable, where Baby Jesus is born. He is laid in a manger filled with hay.
You made it!

Jesus' Birth Journey!



Read the questions below carefully, and answer them with the help of the hints provided.

QUESTION 1

Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?

Hint: Luke 2:1–5

- A. To see their cousins B. For a holiday C. For a census ordered by Caesar D. To start a business
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QUESTION 2

Where was Baby Jesus laid when He was born?

Hint: Luke 2:7

- A. In a soft Baby crib B. On the floor C. In a basket D. In a manger
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QUESTION 3

What city was Jesus born in?

Hint: Luke 2:4–6

- A. Nazareth B. Bethlehem C. Jerusalem D. Galilee
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Thursday

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The True Gift To Share

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.



Merry Christmas! Today, the world celebrates the birth of Jesus. But beyond the lights, songs, and presents, Christmas is about the greatest gift—Jesus Christ Himself.

The Bible says, *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...”* (John 3:16). God gave us Jesus so the world could be saved. The best way to celebrate isn’t just receiving gifts, but sharing the gift of salvation.

Jesus was born so all might have eternal life. That’s why soulwinning is at the heart of Christmas. As you rejoice with family, remember many still don’t know why Jesus came. Be God’s messenger—share the Gospel with friends, neighbours, even strangers. Tell them: *“Jesus loves you, He came for you, and He wants you in His family.”*

Let your gift to God be a soul brought into His Kingdom. That’s the greatest celebration of all.



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Scripture Reading-Matthew 1:21

Precious Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to give me eternal life. Today, I boldly share this Good News with others, bringing many into your Kingdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Let's Pray

Why Did Jesus Come?

John 10:10

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The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.



Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and share God's blessings with everyone in the world. The Bible says, "God anointed Jesus... who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil" (Acts 10:38). Everywhere He went, He brought love, peace, and healing.

But that's not all—Jesus came to give you eternal life, the very life of God! If you're born again, God's life is now inside you! You don't just know about God—you live in fellowship with Him.

The Bible says, "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son..." (1 Corinthians 1:9). That means God knows your name, loves you deeply, and has brought you close as part of His family.

That's why Jesus came—to give you life, and to make you one with God.

Scripture Reading-1 John 4:9–10

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for dying for me and giving me your life through your resurrection. I'm so happy to be part of God's big family. I'll live for you every day. Amen.

Let's
Pray

Saturday

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Stand Strong For Jesus

Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.

Sometimes, doing the right thing may not be easy. You might get laughed at, picked on, or even maltreated for following Jesus. But don't worry—God is always with you!

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3) were three young men who stood firm for God. When the king told everyone to bow to a golden statue, they refused. They wouldn't compromise their faith, even though it meant being thrown into a fiery furnace! But guess what? God was right there with them in the fire, and they came out unharmed.

You may not face a fire, but you might face peer pressure, teasing, or people trying to make you do wrong things. Stay strong! Jesus said He'll always be with you (Matthew 28:20), and the Holy Spirit inside you gives you the power to say no to fear.

So, don't back down. Stand for what's right and trust God to always bring you through!



Let's Pray

Scripture Reading-Daniel 3:16–18

Dear heavenly Father, thank you for being with me always. I receive boldness by your Spirit to stand for what's right, and I refuse to bow to fear or pressure. I shine brightly for Jesus every day, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

God's Word — Your Treasure

2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT

Sunday

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And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.



As God's child, the most important thing He wants for you is His Word in your heart. He's more interested in filling your heart with His Word than just giving you toys, clothes, or even money. Why? Because when you have His Word, everything else comes along with it!

The Bible says God has already *"...given us everything we need for life and godliness"* (2 Peter 1:3 GW). That means you don't have to keep begging God for things. Instead, fill your heart with His Word, and watch how everything you need shows up in your life.

Jesus never lived worried about His needs. He knew everything was already provided. You can live the same way, too!

When God's Word is in your heart, it's like having a treasure chest full of good things (Matthew 12:35). So, keep reading, meditating, and speaking God's Word every day.



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Scripture Reading-Joshua 1:8

Dear loving Father, thank you for your Word that dwell in me. Every good thing I require flows from within me, and I walk daily in your abundance, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Let's Pray

Monday

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Renew Your Mind

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



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In today's world, people are influenced by many different mindsets—some shaped by negative thoughts they've allowed into their hearts over time. These wrong patterns of thinking can affect their choices and the way they live.

But when you're born again, God's Word becomes a powerful tool that transforms your mind. It washes away thoughts that don't agree with His plan and reprograms your thinking to reflect His truth, love, and purpose for your life.

Whatever needs change in your life—your attitude, health, relationships, or even your confidence—God's Word has the power to bring transformation.

So, make it your daily habit to study and meditate on the Word. As you do, your mind will be continually renewed, and your life will shine as proof of God's perfect will.

**Say
This**

Scripture Reading-John 15:3

My mind is renewed and purified by God's Word. I refuse wrong thoughts and only embrace those consistent with God's plan for my life. Hallelujah!

Daily Prayer Challenge

1 John 5:14

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Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.



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As God's child, prayer is one of the greatest privileges you have. It's your direct connection to your Heavenly Father. Jesus showed us the perfect example—He was a man of prayer, and His prayers always produced results. His disciples were so moved by the power of His prayer life that they asked Him, *"Lord, teach us to pray"* (Luke 11:1).

That same power is available to you today. Prayer isn't just talking—it's partnering with God to bring about change. When you pray in faith and according to His Word, you can be confident that He hears and answers you.

So, make prayer a vital part of your everyday life. Don't wait until things are difficult before you pray. Start each day talking with God, declaring His Word, and shaping your world with your prayers. Soon, you'll see remarkable results in every area of your life!

Scripture Reading-John 14:13-14

My prayers are powerful and effective. They produce results consistently, and through prayer, I'm an agent of change. Hallelujah!

Say
This

Wednesday

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Power In Your Words

Proverbs 16:24 CEV

Kind words are like honey, they cheer you up and make you feel strong.

One of God's special gifts to us is the ability to speak. Our words are powerful—they shape our thoughts, influence our actions, and even chart the course of our lives.

The Bible says, "...He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit" (1 Peter 3:10). That means if you want to enjoy life, you must choose your words carefully.

Jesus showed us how to speak words filled with power and purpose. When a violent storm threatened His disciples, He declared, "Peace, be still!"—and instantly, the wind and waves obeyed (Mark 4:39).

You can do the same. Don't allow fear, doubt, or negative influences to control your speech. Instead, fill your heart with God's Word and let His truth flow from your lips.

So, be intentional about your words. Speak life, speak peace, speak faith. Your words can build, strengthen, and inspire everyone around you!

Say
This

Scripture Reading-Matthew 12:37

The Word of God dwells richly in me, so my words are full of life and power. Through my words, I fulfill God's purpose for my life. Blessed be God!

Joy To The World

Fill-In Celebration!



Christmas is a time to rejoice. Jesus was born! Let's fill in these joyful blanks and celebrate the King who came for us!

Hints: Luke 2:10-14, Matthew 2:10-11, Psalm 98:4

Fill in the blanks (choose the correct word):

1. The angel said to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you _____ tidings of great joy."

Hint: Luke 2:10

A. Sad B. Funny C. Good D. Small

2. Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the _____!" Hint: Luke 2:13-14

A. Field B. Highest C. Sky D. Clouds

3. When the wise men saw the star, they rejoiced with _____ joy. Hint: Matthew 2:10

A. Great B. Little C. Angry D. Gentle

4. They fell down and worshiped Him. They opened their treasures and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and _____. Hint: Matthew 2:11

A. Oil B. Bread C. Silver D. Myrrh

Titbits

The Gospel And You!

You're God's special child, chosen to shine His light in your world! When you preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus to others, you become a vessel of hope, drawing hearts closer to the love and truth of God. Heaven rejoices, lives are transformed, and you fulfill your divine purpose as a light-bearer in a world that truly needs it.

Jesus loves it when children boldly speak about Him. Just like Timothy in the Bible, you don't have to wait until you're older to make a big difference (1 Timothy 4:12). Jesus said, "*Let the little children come to Me...*" (Matthew 19:14), because He knows how powerful your voice can be!

When you tell others about Jesus, you're helping them discover the greatest gift of all—eternal life! You become a hero of faith, just like the disciples who went everywhere preaching the Gospel. The Holy Spirit will also help you every step of the way!

Let's see more reasons why you should preach the Gospel:

1. You're God's Messenger – You carry His Word to others, just like a royal ambassador sent with a life-changing message (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Titbits

2. Jesus Said So – He told us to “Go into all the world...” and that includes your school, playground, and neighbourhood (Mark 16:15).

3. It Shows You Care – Sharing the Good News about Jesus is loving your neighbour, and it shows them the way to peace and joy (John 13:34).

4. It Makes Heaven Rejoice – Angels celebrate every soul saved, and you become part of heaven’s party when someone believes, and is born again (Luke 15:10).

5. You’re Changing The World – You’re the light of the world, and even your small actions can make a big difference in someone’s life (Matthew 5:14).

Conclusion: You’re bold, you’re chosen, and you’re ready. So go ahead—tell someone about Jesus today! Let your light shine and let God use you to bring others into His glorious family.

ANSWERS

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1. B) Toward Bethlehem
2. B) Keep looking for shelter
3. A) Head toward the stable
4. C) The Savior has been born

ANSWERS

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Jesus' Birth Journey!

QUESTION 1 - Answer: C. For a census ordered by Caesar

QUESTION 2 - Answer: D. In a manger

QUESTION 3 – Answer: B. Bethlehem

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1. Answer: C. Good
2. Answer: B. Highest
3. Answer: A. Great
4. Answer: D. Myrrh

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48 Congratulations! You are now a child of God!



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