

Christmas

A SAVIOR IS BORN

Focusing On Jesus

A Devotional Guide for the Christmas Season

“Give Him the name Jesus...

He will save His people from their sins.”

The celebration of Christmas is all about Jesus. During this season of rejoicing in the birth of our Savior, we want to intentionally draw closer to Jesus. Each day this week, make time by yourself and with your family to be discipled by Jesus. The focus of this week’s devotional guide is the question that Jesus might ask us:

“Do you understand what I have done for you?”

The scripture passages given for each day will help us understand all that Jesus has done for us. Remember, don’t rush through this but enjoy being in the presence of Jesus, especially as you spend time with your family or friends.

Monday - Jesus, our means of Atonement

I John 2:1-2; I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5

“Jesus, through Your suffering and death on the cross it is possible for me to be freed from sin.”

- Discuss what the word Atonement means. At-one-ment
- Thank Jesus for saving you.
- Tell Jesus you want to daily live “at one” to His will and have His peace that comes from the gift of atonement.

Tuesday – Jesus, our means of Justification

Romans 3:21-26, Romans 5:1-2

“Jesus, I am justified through Your death and life.”

- Discuss a time that you did something wrong and didn’t receive the punishment you deserved.
- Thank Jesus for giving you a “clear record” from your sin. “Just as if I had never sinned.”
- Tell Jesus how He has freed you from the guilt of sin.
- Thank Jesus that you are no longer separated from God.

Wednesday – Jesus, our means of Regeneration

Ezekiel 36:25-27; 2 Corinthians 5:17

“Jesus, through regeneration You change me inwardly, giving me a new nature. I am born again - Thank you!”

- Discuss the difference between “I have to obey Jesus” and “I want to obey Jesus”.
- Thank Jesus for giving you the ability to live a life pleasing to Him.
- Praise Him for changing your heart so you will obey His word.

Thursday – Jesus, our means of Adoption

Romans 8:16-17 Mark 3:35; 1 John 3:1; Ephesians 1:4-5

“Jesus, through Your work we are adopted into the family of God and become the children of God.”

- Discuss how it makes you feel being an “heir” of God.
- Thank Jesus for your earthly family.
- Tell Jesus how much it means to be a part of His family and some day to be with Him forever.

Friday – Jesus, our means of Sanctification

Romans 12:1; I Corinthians 1:30; Titus 2:11-14

“Jesus, You provide the gift of sanctification, the gift that enables us to be fully devoted followers of You.”

- Discuss what it means to be “fully devoted” to Jesus.
- Thank Jesus that He not only forgives our sin, but frees us from the power of sin.
- Tell Jesus that today you want to obey and serve Him alone.

Saturday – Invite a friend to the Living Nativity Drive Through between

7pm and 9 pm or participate as an actor.

