

A Christ

Centered CHRISTMAS

FAMILY PLANNING GUIDE

Light
THE
World



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Directions: Gather all the family and start with a Prayer. Ask for guidance on how to have a more Christ-Centered Christmas in a simple way.

GOAL:

OPENING PRAYER:

OPENING SONG: Away in a Manger

FAMILY DISCUSSION:

Christ was born in a lonely manger. How can his birth help us keep things simple and focused on Christ?

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down his sweet head
The stars in the sky
Look down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The poor baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying he makes
I love thee Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle
'Til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever
and love me I pray
Bless all the dear
children in thy
tender care
And take us to heaven
to live with thee there

OUR FOCUS:

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LIGHT THE WORLD CALENDAR

Directions: Read through the month and choose 4 or more days to #LighttheWorld with Service as a family. Color in the days that you have chosen to focus on.

DECEMBER:



FRI 01 MATTHEW 10:8 <i>"Freely ye have received, freely give."</i>	SAT 02 MATTHEW 25:35 <i>"I was thirsty and ye gave me drink."</i>	SUN 03 MATTHEW 12:12 <i>"Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days."</i>	MON 04 MATTHEW 22:39 <i>"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."</i>	TUE 05 MATTHEW 15:4 <i>"Honour thy father and thy mother."</i>
WED 06 MATTHEW 7:1 <i>"Judge not, that ye be not judged."</i>	THUR 07 MARK 10:14 <i>"Suffer the little children to come unto me."</i>	FRI 08 MATTHEW 5:44 <i>"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."</i>	SAT 09 MATTHEW 25:36 <i>"I was sick and ye visited me."</i>	SUN 10 JOHN 5:39 <i>"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life."</i>
MON 11 MATTHEW 25:35 <i>"I was a stranger and ye took me in."</i>	TUE 12 MATTHEW 5:4 <i>"Blessed are they that mourn."</i>	WED 13 MATTHEW 7:12 <i>"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."</i>	THUR 14 MATTHEW 6:21 <i>"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."</i>	FRI 15 MATTHEW 5:7 <i>"Blessed are the merciful."</i>
SAT 16 MATTHEW 25:36 <i>"[I was] naked and ye clothed me."</i>	SUN 17 3 NEPHI 18:22 <i>"Ye shall meet together oft."</i>	MON 18 MATTHEW 6:14 <i>"Forgive men their trespasses."</i>	TUE 19 MATTHEW 5:12 <i>"Rejoice, and be exceeding glad."</i>	WED 20 LUKE 12:15 <i>"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."</i>
THUR 21 MATTHEW 25:35 <i>"For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat."</i>	FRI 22 3 NEPHI 27:21 <i>"That which ye have seen me do even that shall ye do."</i>	SAT 23 MATTHEW 25:36 <i>"I was in prison and ye came unto me."</i>	SUN 24 3 NEPHI 18:15 <i>"Ye must watch and pray always."</i>	MON 25 MATTHEW 5:16 <i>"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."</i>

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SERVICE ACTIVITY PLAN #1

Directions: Plan out each Service Activity Idea on a separate worksheet. Try to get everyone's input and ask questions to get the ball going like "How can we serve like Jesus with our focus being on...?" Be prayerful.

DAY OF THE MONTH: _____

ONE WORD DESCRIBING SCRIPTURE: _____

BRAINSTORM IDEAS: _____

CHOOSE ONE IDEA: _____

PLAN DETAILS TO CARRY OUT IDEA: _____

BUDGET: _____

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Directions: Include all your children as you assign out different tasks. They can be really simple and easy. The more involved they are, the better! Everyone wants to feel needed and a part of serving others. Ideas on assignments can be the head delivery person, packaging assistant, door knocker, coloring artist, etc.

ASSIGNMENTS:

TO DO LIST:

SHOPPING LIST:

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SERVICE ACTIVITY PLAN #2

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SERVICE ACTIVITY PLAN #3

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BRAINSTORM IDEAS: _____

CHOOSE ONE IDEA: _____

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ADDITIONAL PLANNING NEEDS

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