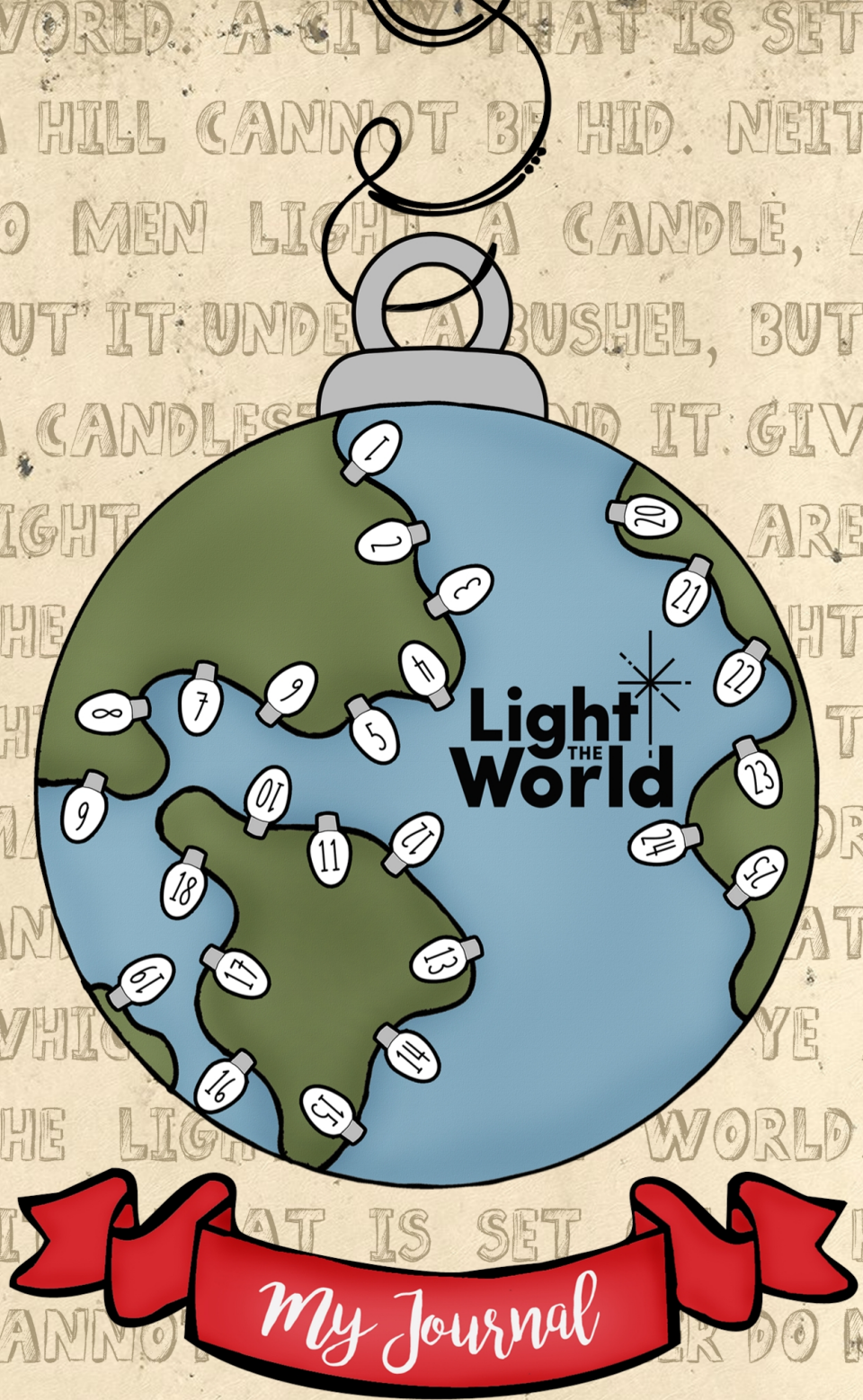


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Christmas Lights

written by KAILA DOUGLASS from "The Sunshine Scatterer"

If Jesus Christ decorated
For the Christmas season
Would he celebrate a holiday
For which He is the reason?

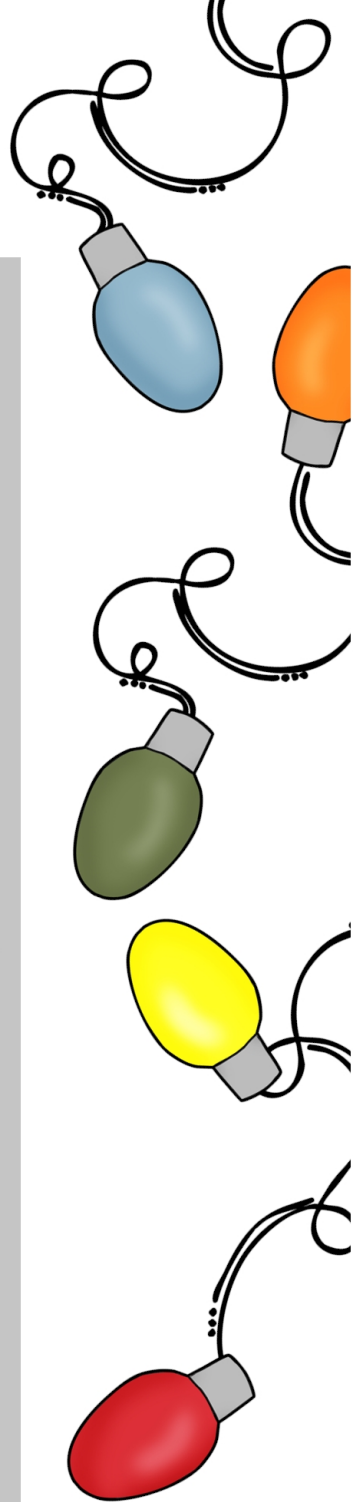
Would He string up garlands, pick poinsettias
Arrange nativities,
Hang stockings, snowflakes, mistletoe
For the festivities?

I think He'd have all that and more,
He'd have a bushy Christmas tree
And on its boughs He'd hang bright lights
To remind others to be as He.

Christ said to us, "Ye are the Light of the World"
And as our Master Electrician
He can provide the Atoning power
To bring our lights to fruition.

When we feel burnt out, He holds the tools
That can fix our broken currents
So that the other broken, burnt out bulbs
Can shine again with our assurance.

So this Christmas, let Christ be
Our power source in dark nights
And let heaven decorate its halls
With us as Christmas lights.



AN INVITATION TO

Reflect on Your Light



This Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we invite you to "brighten your light" from within. This journal is a way to reflect on God's word found in the scriptures and ponder ways you can draw on "His Light" so that you can carry that light with you as you serve others throughout 2018.

This booklet was created by Melia along with her two nieces, Kaila who will be in the MTC during Christmas and Maija who is 16. Our hearts pondered on ways to help you become the Light by reflecting Christ's Light towards His children.

May your feelings towards the Savior increase as you take time everyday to read, ponder and write the inspiration that will come as you prayerfully decide to choose "His" light to share this Christmas and everyday thereafter.

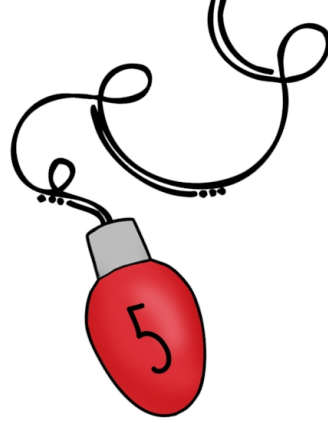
Merry Christmas

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"Honour thy father and mother"

MATTHEW 15:4

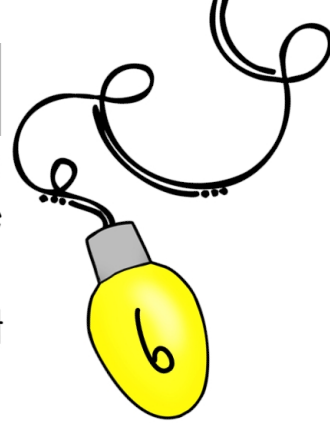


What meaningful advice have you received from your parents? Any stories they have shared that have helped you in your life?

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"Judge not, that ye be not judged."

MATTHEW 7:1

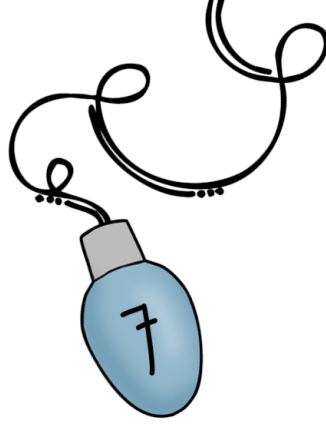


Can you think of a time in your life where you misjudged someone? How can following the Savior's commandment to not judge help you to be kinder and not judge those that you live with?

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"Suffer the little children to come unto me"

MARK 10:14

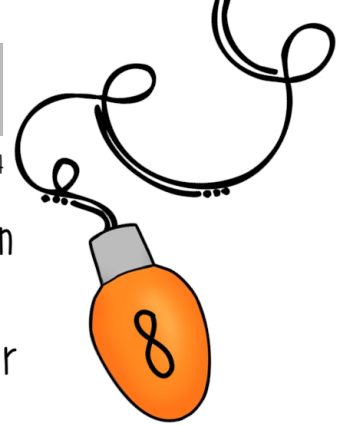


What are some characteristics of the children in your life? Think of your own childhood and remember a time when you exhibited those qualities.

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"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you"

MATTHEW 5:44

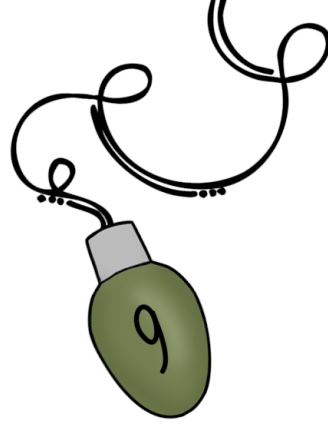


It is not always easy to love others when they are unkind to us. When have you showed kindness to someone that hurt or offended you? How can you love them?

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"I was sick, and ye visited me"

MATTHEW 25:36

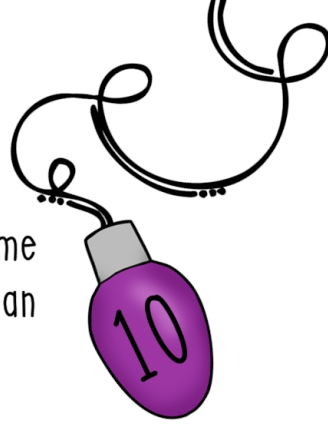


How has sickness made you more humble and compassionate towards others?

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"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life"

JOHN 5:39



What is your favorite scripture story? Come up with an object lesson or parable that can tell your favorite scripture story using examples or stories from your own life.

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“Blessed are the merciful”

MATTHEW 5:7

Mercy is the spirit of compassion, tenderness, and forgiveness. Describe a time when God showed you mercy. How can that experience help you extend mercy towards others?

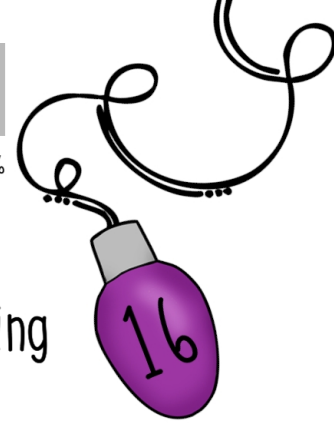


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“[I was] naked, and ye clothed me.”

MATTHEW 5:36

Why is modesty so important? In what ways does your clothing reflect your inner self?



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