

25 DAYS TO  
CHRISTMAS WITH  
*Jesus Calling*<sup>®</sup>  
FOR KIDS

Prepare your child's heart for the season of Advent with our 25 Days to Christmas with Jesus Calling® for Kids. This free download features daily devotions from a variety of the Jesus Calling® for Kids books.



# DAY 1

*"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father."*

—John 14:9

When the prophet Isaiah told about the coming of My birth, he called Me the Eternal Father. You may wonder how I, the Son, can be called "Eternal Father." It's possible because of the Trinity. The Trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Even though we are three Persons, we are also one. This is a wonderful mystery. When the Jews were questioning Me in the temple, I said, "I and the Father are one." Later, when My disciple Philip asked Me to show the Father to the disciples, I said, "Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father." So never think of Me as just a great teacher. I am God and the Father, and I live in perfect oneness and unity.

As you get to know Me better, you are also growing closer to the Father. Don't let the mystery of the Trinity confuse you. Simply come to Me, and know that I am everything you could ever need. I am your only Savior, and I am enough.

During this busy Christmas season, keep turning your thoughts back to Me and My holy Presence. Remember that I am Immanuel—God with you—and rejoice! Be happy because I have come into the world and into your life.

Isaiah 9:6; John 10:30; Matthew 1:23

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# DAY 2

*Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will give you success.*

—Proverbs 3:6

Dear Jesus,

Please wrap me up in Your Presence and Your Peace. Help me relax with You and forget about my worries. Remind me that You are Immanuel—God with us. You are with me! It seems like everything in this world is changing all the time. That's why it's so comforting to know that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Sometimes I get so focused on the stuff that's right in front of me—like the next test, lunch with my friends, or what people are doing online—that I forget about You. But I'm learning that the best way to live is to live every moment of the day with You.

To do that, I need to spend time alone with You each morning. This helps me remember that You really are here with me. I like to begin the day reading Your Word and asking You to lead me—step by step—through my day. Then, as I get busy with the day's activities, I'll know I'm ready because I've spent time with You.

I will hold Your hand and depend on You all day long—and all through the night. I know You'll go ahead of me and prepare the path You want me to take. Thank You, Jesus!

In Your dependable Name, Jesus, Amen

Mathew 1:23; Hebrews 13:8; Proverbs 3:6



# DAY 3

*Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy.*

—Philippians 4:4 ICB

When an angel appeared to shepherds living out in the fields near the city of Bethlehem and told them about My birth, he said: "Do not be afraid." I bring you good news of great Joy. That instruction of "Do not be afraid" is repeated in the Bible more than any other command. It is a loving and tender command—and it is for you! I know how easy it is for you to feel afraid, and I don't judge you for it, but I do want to help you break free from your fears.

Joy is a powerful cure for fear! And the greater your Joy, the stronger the cure is. The angel's words to the shepherds were full of great Joy. Don't ever forget what amazingly good news the gospel is! You admit your sins and turn away from them. You trust Me as your Savior. I forgive all your sins and bless you with eternal life in heaven. And I give Myself to you—pouring out My Love on you and promising that I will be with you forever. Take time today to think about the angel's wonderful words to the shepherds. Be full of Joy in Me, because I am your Savior.

Luke 2:8–10; 1 John 3:1 ICB

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# DAY 4

*That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep.*

—Luke 2:8

Dear Jesus,

Christmas is coming, Lord, and I want to be ready. Please prepare my heart for this celebration of Your birth and the miracle of Your life here on earth. You are the Word—You are God—and You became a human and lived among us. You left heaven and made Your home on this planet, just like I do! You are the Gift that's greater than any other gift, and when I really think about it, I'm full of joy because of You.

At this time of year though, I hear the Bible's Christmas story so often that it's easy to forget what a miracle it is. A wonderful way to open up my heart to You is to think about the night when You were born. I like to imagine what the shepherds saw when they were out in the fields near Bethlehem, watching over their sheep that night. First, one angel appeared, and then a very large group of angels from heaven lit up the sky. All the angels were praising God, saying: "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God."

Help me to spend time thinking about the glory of Your birth, seeing it just as those shepherds did. And help me to worship You in wonder!

In Your marvelous Name, Jesus, Amen

Mark 1:3; John 1:14 NCV; Philippians 4:4; Luke 2:8, 13–14

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# DAY 5

*You will teach me God's way to live. Being with you will fill me with joy. At your right hand I will find pleasure forever.*

—Psalm 16:11 ICB

I am Immanuel, God with you—every moment of every day. My Promise to always be with you means that nothing can take away your Joy. Many people try to find their pleasure in things that don't last, but My Presence with you is eternal. Rejoice and be glad, dear child, because you know that your Savior will never leave you or forget you.

The way that time keeps passing can steal some of your Joy if you let it. But don't let it! It's true that your best days on earth don't last forever. Vacations end, birthdays end, and the Christmas season ends—no matter how much you might want to “stop the clock” and keep enjoying things just as they are. Even though the pleasures of this world don't last, I do want you to enjoy them. Just be sure you understand that they won't satisfy your soul's thirst for true Joy. Your search for lasting Joy will fail—and leave your soul “thirsty”—unless what you're searching for most of all is Me! I will teach you My way to live. Being with Me will fill you with Joy.

Matthew 1:23; Deuteronomy 31:8 ICB

# DAY 6

*You surely know that your body is a temple where the Holy Spirit lives.  
The Spirit is in you and is a gift from God.*

—1 Corinthians 6:19 CEV

Take time to be holy. But how? Holy doesn't mean being a goody-goody, or thinking you are better than others. Being holy simply means setting yourself apart for sacred use —My use.

Spend some quiet moments with Me. Let Me work in your heart and mind. I am re-creating you into the person I designed you to be.

Be sure to set aside enough time for just being with Me. Your closeness to Me will strengthen your faith and fill you with My Peace. It will also prepare you for the many blessings I want to give you.

When you take time to be holy, your heart becomes a clean temple of My Holy Spirit. He is able to do more in and through you than you could ever ask or imagine. So make time for Me. You won't regret it.

2 Thessalonians 1:10; Psalm 27:4; Ephesians 3:20



# DAY 7

*Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness.*

—Luke 1:78–79 NLT

Dear Jesus,

You are the Light from heaven that shines on us. You give Light to those who sit in darkness. Sometimes I get into situations that are so hard and so confusing that I feel like there's darkness all around me. My mind comes up with all these different ways to get rid of the problems. But when none of my ideas seem to work, I get upset and wonder what to do next. Anytime I'm feeling powerless and frustrated, I need to look up and see Your Light shining on me. As soon as I remember that You're with me, I can find hope and rest in Your Presence.

The Bible teaches me to be still and know that You are God. Please help me to stop trying so hard to fix everything by myself. I need to relax with You and remember that You are the Prince of Peace. While I'm resting in Your Presence, I sometimes like to spend a few minutes taking deep breaths—breathing in Your Peace and breathing out my worries. This comforts me and helps me relax even more. The longer I sit quietly with You, the calmer I become. After a while, I'm ready to tell You all my problems. Lord, I trust You to show me the way I should go. Please guide me to the path of peace.

In Your worthy Name, Jesus, Amen

Luke 1:78–79 NLT; Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 62:8

# DAY 8

*I pray that the God who gives hope will fill you with much joy and peace while you trust in him. Then your hope will overflow by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

—Romans 15:13 ICB

No matter how lonely you may feel, you are never alone. Christmas can be a hard time for a lot of people because they're not with the ones they love. This might be because someone has moved away, or there has been a divorce, or because a loved one has gone on to heaven. The happiness that is all around at Christmas can make lonely people feel even more alone. But I give all My children the most wonderful help—My Presence is always with them.

Remember this prophecy that was said about Me: "The virgin . . . will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel"—which means "God with us." Long before I was born, I was announced as the God who is with you. This is an amazing truth that nobody and nothing can ever take away from you.

Whenever you're feeling lonely, take some time to enjoy being with Me. Thank Me for wrapping you with a robe of righteousness that covers all your sins and makes you holy. Ask Me—the God who gives hope—to fill you with much Joy and Peace. Then, with the help of My Spirit, your hope will overflow into the lives of people around you.

Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 61:10; 2 Corinthians 5:21

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# DAY 9

*Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.*

—Psalm 62:5

Take a break. Put aside your to-do list. For a little while, put aside your chores, your practices, your playing, and even your homework. Stop trying to figure everything out, and hang out with Me. I created you to need rest. Not just the kind of rest that comes from sleeping, but the kind that comes only from spending time with Me—rest for your soul.

Ask Me to take charge of the details of your life. Remember that you are on a journey with Me. When you try to look into the future and plan for everything that might happen, you ignore your Friend who is with you all the time. While you're worrying about what's up ahead, you don't even feel the strong grip of My hand holding yours. How foolish that is, My child!

Never lose sight of My Presence with you. This will keep you resting in Me every day.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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# DAY 10

*I go to bed and sleep in peace.  
Lord, only you keep me safe.*

—Psalm 4:8

Dear Jesus,

It is good to tell of Your Love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.

As I praise You for the wonders of Your loving Presence in my life, You give me strength. You encourage me to keep trying to do what's good and what's right. And when I praise You out loud, You pour even more blessings into me! As I'm thanking and praising You for Your Love, please fill me with joy from head to toe. The Bible tells me You fill me with a joy that cannot be explained—a joy that is full of glory.

Because of Your amazing Love, You gave up everything to save me. Your Love will never fail. It's priceless and has no limits—it reaches to the heavens. It shines so brightly that it can get me through even my toughest days.

When I lie down to sleep at night, I like to look back over my day and see how carefully You guided me. I can see how You opened up the way for me. The more troubles I ran into, the more help and strength You gave me. Thank You for giving me everything I need to get through each day.

It's good to praise You for Your faithful help, especially at night. Then I can go to bed and sleep in peace.

In Your peaceful Name, Jesus, Amen

Psalm 92:1–2 NIV; 1 Peter 1:8; Psalm 36:5; Psalm 4:8

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# DAY 11

*"I am the light of the world. The person who follows me will never live in darkness. He will have the light that gives life."*

—John 8:12 ICB

I am the Light of the world! Many people celebrate the Christmas season by lighting up their homes with candles and decorated trees. This is a way of remembering that I came into the world—that My eternal Light broke through the darkness of sin and opened the gates of heaven. Nothing can change this amazing plan to save you. Everyone who trusts in Me and follows Me is adopted into My royal family forever.

My Light shines in the darkness. And the darkness has not overpowered the Light. This means that no matter how much evil you see in this world, and no matter how many people refuse to believe in Me, I keep shining just as bright. My Light is a beacon of hope for anyone who really wants to see it. So it's important to look toward My Light as much as possible. Keep your eyes on Me, dear child. And be careful to make good choices about your thoughts. When you turn your thoughts to Me, you can find Me as you walk through this life. Ask My Spirit to help you keep looking toward Me and following Me. Because the person who follows Me will never live in darkness. He will have the Light that gives Life.

Ephesians 1:5; John 1:5 ICB; Hebrews 12:2 CEV

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# DAY 12

*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously,  
and he will give you everything you need.*

—Matthew 6:33 NLT

Do not be overwhelmed by the clutter in your life. By “clutter,” I’m not just talking about all that stuff under your bed. I’m including all those endless little chores that you need to do sometime, but not necessarily now. For instance, you told your friend you would download that song for her. And your bike tires really need airing up.

All those little tasks will eat up as much time as you give them. So, instead of trying to do everything at once, choose the chores that really need to be done today. Then let the rest of them slip to the back of your mind, so that I can be in the front of it.

Remember, your real goal in this life is not to check everything off a to-do list. It is to live close to Me. Seek My Face all throughout this day. Let My Presence clear away the clutter in your mind and flood you with My Peace.

Proverbs 16:3



# DAY 13

*God . . . made the world through the Son.*

—Hebrews 1:2

Dear Jesus,

Before the world began, there was the Word. That was You, Jesus. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. That means You have always been, and You will always be. You have no beginning and no end. As I celebrate Your birth this Christmas, help me remember that You are God.

The Bible also says You are the Word that became a man and lived with us. You are the Savior, who is God Almighty! If You were only a man, Your life and death would not have been enough to save me from my sins. But because You are also God, You have the power to save me. What a great truth to celebrate! It's so amazing that You—the One who was born into the world as a helpless baby—are the very same One who created this whole world!

Even though You were rich, You became poor to help me. You became poor so that I could become rich. No Christmas present in the whole world could ever be as wonderful as the treasure I have in You, Jesus. Because of You, my sins can be taken away as far as the east is from the west. You have given me glorious Life that will never end—which is so much better than anything I could ever imagine! Thank You, Lord, for this awesome gift!

In Your amazing Name, Jesus, Amen

John 1:1, 14; Hebrews 1:2; 2 Corinthians 8:9 NLT; Psalm 103:12

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# DAY 14

*His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine.*

—Ephesians 3:20 CEV

Those who trust Me will find new strength. Spending time alone with Me shows that you trust Me. Waiting with Me is so good for you, but it's very different from what the world says you should be doing. The world encourages you to stay busy and try to do several things at once—like studying while you watch television and hang out with friends. During the Christmas season, there are even more things to get done and more places to go. So I encourage you to take a break from all the busyness. Turn to Me and rest in My Presence for a while. Christmas is really all about Me anyway.

Spending time with Me is an act of faith—it's believing that your prayers really do make a difference. Come to Me when you're tired and carrying a heavy load. Be real with Me about everything you're thinking and feeling, and bring Me all your worries. Then rest in My Presence. Let Me take your heavy load and carry it for you. Trust that My Power can do far more than you could dare ask or imagine.

As you leave the quietness and head back into all the busyness, keep listening to Me: I'll be whispering "I am with you" all throughout your day. And be thankful that you have new strength because you've spent time with Me.

Isaiah 40:31 CEV; Psalm 27:8; Matthew 11:28 ICB

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# DAY 15

*When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.*

—Matthew 2:10–11 NKJV

Come and sit with Me for a while. I want you to think about who I really am.

I am the only Son of God. I was born completely human and yet I am completely God—all at the same time. This is a mystery that is beyond your understanding. Rather than trying to figure it out, do as the wise men did. They followed a spectacular star, and then they fell down in humble worship when they found Me.

Praise and worship are the best responses to the wonder of who I am. Sing praises to My holy Name. Gaze at Me in silent worship. Look for a “star” of guidance in your own life, and be ready to follow wherever I lead you. I am the Light from heaven that shines upon you—to guide you along the path of Peace.

Luke 1:35; John 1:14; Matthew 2:9; Luke 1:78–79

# DAY 16

*They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary.  
They will walk and not faint.*

—Isaiah 40:31 NLT

Dear Jesus,

The Bible promises that those who trust in You will find new strength. I love spending time with You and just sitting in Your Presence. In this world, people stay so busy. And during the Christmas season, there are even more things to do than usual: special school and church activities, shopping for gifts, baking, decorating the house, traveling to visit family. In this busy, busy time, please help me remember to make time for You. That way, as I seek You and talk with You and enjoy Your Presence, I won't forget that Christmas is really all about You, Jesus.

Spending time with You and waiting for You to answer my prayers shows that my faith in You is real. It means I'm trusting that prayer really does make a difference. So I come to You—tired and carrying a heavy load. As I rest in Your Presence and tell you all my troubles, You lift the heavy load off my shoulders. I'm grateful that You can do much, much more than anything I could ask or imagine.

I love hearing You whisper, "I am with you," during our quiet times together. And I praise You for the way You give me new strength whenever I spend time with You. Thank You, Lord!

In Your strong Name, Jesus, Amen

Isaiah 40:31 NLT; Psalm 105:4 NLT; Matthew 11:28; Ephesians 3:20 NCV

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# DAY 17

*Then a very large group of angels from heaven joined the first angel. All the angels were praising God, saying: "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God."*

—Luke 2:13–14 ICB

It's time to get your heart ready to celebrate My birth. Listen to what John the Baptist said: "Prepare the way for the Lord. Make the road straight for him." This is another way of saying: Clear away anything that would keep you from spending time with Me.

Christmas is the time to rejoice because it's when I came to this earth to live among you. I actually became a Man and lived in your world. You hear about My birth so often but don't let it become just another story. Understand that I am the greatest Gift—better than all the gifts you will ever receive!

Clear out the clutter in your heart so you can think about the miracle of My birth. Imagine the shepherds out in the fields that night, watching over their sheep. First they saw one angel, and then a very large group of angels came and lit up the sky, calling out: "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God." Be amazed and celebrate the Glory of My birth, just as the shepherds did so long ago. Praise Me with Joy; your Lord has come!

Mark 1:3 ICB; John 1:14 ICB; Philippians 4:4

# DAY 18

*Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you had faith, you would see the glory of God?"*

—John 11:40 CEV

I have a perfect plan for your life. But I don't show it to you all at once. It is like a road that you must travel one step at a time.

Sometimes the road seems blocked, or it opens up so slowly that you feel frustrated. But then, when the time is right, the way before you suddenly clears. All that you have longed for and worked for is given to you freely—as a gift. And that is when you catch a glimpse of My Power and My Glory.

Don't be afraid of your weakness. It's like a stage where My Power and Glory are the actors, putting on amazing shows. Just keep walking along the path I have prepared for you, depending on My Strength to keep you going. Expect to see some miracles—and you will. Not just anyone can see My miracles, but those who live by faith can see them clearly. When you walk by faith—going step by step with Me—you are able to see My Glory.

Psalm 63:2; 2 Corinthians 5:7

# DAY 19

*He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing.  
He was born as a man and became like a servant.*

—Philippians 2:7

Dear Jesus,

When I sit in Your Presence, You shine Your Light into my heart, letting me know a little of Your Glory. Even that little bit is too great for me to understand, but it changes me in lots of ways. My mind works better, my heart feels cleaner, and my body feels stronger. Please help me open myself up even more to the glory of Your wonderful Presence!

I can't imagine how much You gave up when You left heaven and came to earth as a helpless baby. No other king would ever give up his castle! But You did that so You could understand what it's like to be human—what it's like to be me. Jesus, You became poor to help me, so that I can become rich. You died on the cross to give me the riches of heaven.

And if that wasn't enough, You chose to be born in a stable with a feeding trough for Your crib, even though You are God. There was nothing glorious or beautiful about that! Still, the angels lit up the skies as they announced "Glory!" to the amazed shepherds who were out in the fields.

Jesus, You left heaven to come to earth. And when I sit with You, I get to experience just a tiny bit of heaven. The closer I get to You, the more You bless me with little tastes of how wonderful heaven will be! Lord, I praise Your holy Name!

In Your holy Name, Jesus, Amen

2 Corinthians 4:6; Philippians 2:6–7;  
Luke 2:13–14; 2 Corinthians 8:9 NIRV

# DAY 20

*The Word became a man and lived among us. We saw his glory—the glory that belongs to the only Son of the Father. The Word was full of grace and truth.*

—John 1:14 ICB

I am the living Word that became a man. I have always been, and I will always be. Before the world began, there was the Word (God's Son). The Word was with God, and the Word was God. As you think about Me as a tiny baby, born in Bethlehem, don't forget that I am God. This baby who grew up and became both a man and a Savior is also the Almighty God! That's the only way salvation could have happened. Giving My life for you on the cross would not have been enough to save you if I were only a man. So rejoice and celebrate because the Word, who came into this world as a helpless baby, is really God. I am your Savior and your God.

I was rich, but for you I became poor. I did this so that you might become rich. No Christmas present could ever be as wonderful as the treasure you have in Me. I take away your sins so that they are as far away from you as the east is from the west. As My child, you are not judged guilty for what you do wrong. I forgive you—and I give you the gift of wonderful Life that will never end! As you think about this amazing gift and thank Me for it, I fill your heart with Joy.

John 1:1 ICB; Hebrews 1:1–2; 2 Corinthians 8:9 ICB; Psalm 103:12

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# DAY 21

*Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God.*

—Psalm 90:2 NLT

I am eternal. Forever. When I speak, it is from the depths of eternity. Before the world was formed, I am! And when this world is gone, I will still be the same.

I have come to live inside your heart. I am Christ in you. I, your Lord and Savior, am alive within you! Learn to tune in to My living Presence by seeking Me in quietness.

As you celebrate the wonder of My birth in Bethlehem, remember to celebrate also your birth into eternal life. This amazing gift was My purpose for coming into your world. Enjoy My gift with a humble, thankful heart. Take time to explore how huge My Love for you really is. And let My Peace rule in your heart, because you know how much I love you.

Colossians 1:27; Colossians 3:15

# DAY 22

*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news that will be a great joy to all the people."*

—Luke 2:10 NCV

Dear Jesus,

When an angel appeared to the shepherds who were in the fields near Bethlehem, he told them about Your birth. He said, "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news that will be a great joy to all the people."

The Bible says "Don't be afraid!" over and over again. Thank You, Jesus, for this comforting command. You know I still get scared. A lot. But You don't judge me or punish me for being afraid. Instead, You offer me the joy of Your Presence.

I'm learning that joy is a powerful cure for fear. The bigger and greater the joy is, the more it can push away my fear. The angel's announcement to the shepherds was one of great joy! Help me to never forget how amazing the good news of the Christmas story is!

The moment I trusted You as my Savior, You forgave all my sins. Thank You, Jesus, for forgiving my sins from the past, the ones from today, and even the ones I haven't done yet! This priceless gift of grace means that heaven will be my home someday. Until then, I have the gift of Your Presence—the gift of Yourself—and that's the greatest present of all! You pour out Your Love on me and promise to be with me forever. As I think about the angel's wonderful message to the shepherds, my heart is full of joy—all because of You, my Savior!

In Your wonderful Name, Jesus, Amen

Luke 2:8–10 NCV; Ephesians 2:8; Philippians 4:4

# DAY 23

*I will give an offering to show thanks to you. And I will worship the Lord.*

—Psalm 116:17 ICB

I am the greatest Gift you could ever think of! When you have Me, you have everything you need—for this life and your life in heaven. I have promised to use My wonderful riches to give you everything you need. But sometimes My children don't enjoy the treasures I give them because they aren't thankful. Instead of celebrating all that they have, they are constantly wishing for what they don't have. This makes them feel unhappy and unsatisfied.

I'm training you to give thanks to Me whatever happens. First, thank Me for the blessings you can see in your life. Then stop and think about the awesome gift of knowing Me. I am your living God, your loving Savior, your Friend who never leaves you. No matter how much or how little you have in this world, your relationship with Me makes you incredibly rich! So when you're counting your blessings, be sure to include the unlimited, endless treasure you have in Me. When you add Me into the equation of your life, your thankfulness grows by leaps and bounds. Whatever you have + Me = a fortune too great and too big to be counted!

Philippians 4:19 ICB; 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ICB

# DAY 24

*You know that Christ was rich, but for you he became poor.  
Christ did this so that by his being poor you might become rich.*

—2 Corinthians 8:9 ICB

Try to imagine what that first, long-ago Christmas was like for Me. Think about how much I gave up when I came to this earth as a baby. I set aside My Glory so that I could be part of the human race. I gave up the Power of heaven to become a helpless infant. I left the majesty and perfection of heaven to be born in a dirty stable. That was a dark night for Me, even though angels lit up the sky announcing “Glory!” to amazed shepherds.

But I did it all for you.

When you sit quietly with Me, you experience the opposite of what I went through. As you focus on Me—and all I gave up for you—heaven opens up just a bit, giving you a glimpse of My Glory. I became poor so that you could become rich. Sing praises to My holy Name!

2 Corinthians 4:6; Philippians 2:6–7; Luke 2:13–14

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# DAY 25

*When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child.*

—Matthew 2:10–11

Dear Jesus,

You are the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords. You live in a Light that's so bright, no one can go near it. I'm happy that You're also my Shepherd and Friend—the One who never lets go of my hand. I worship You for how great and glorious You are! And I come close to You, finding rest in Your loving Presence.

You are both God and Man—the only person who ever lived in this world without sinning. I really need You, Jesus! Because only Your birth on that first, long-ago Christmas could save me from my sins.

Instead of trying to understand how You—God—could be born as a human baby, I want to learn from the wise men in the Bible. They followed that shining star for a long time. They followed it all the way to You. And then they bowed down and worshiped You. Like those wise men, I want to bow down in worship as I think about the amazing miracle of Your birth!

Please help me grow in my worship of You—learning to praise You more and more. You are my Savior, my Lord, and my King. You gave everything to take care of me. I praise You for all that You are—and all You have done!

Lord, You are the Light that shines from heaven and guides me to the path of peace.

In Your great and majestic Name, Jesus, Amen

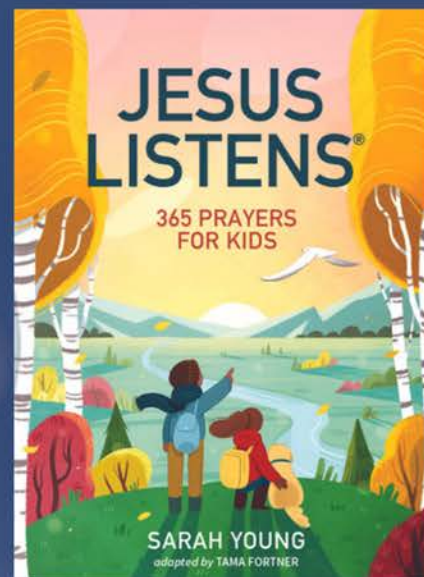
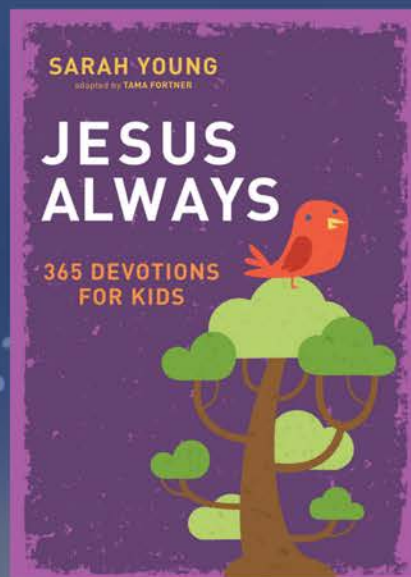
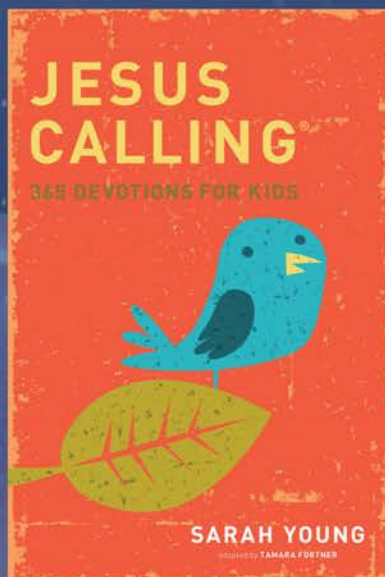
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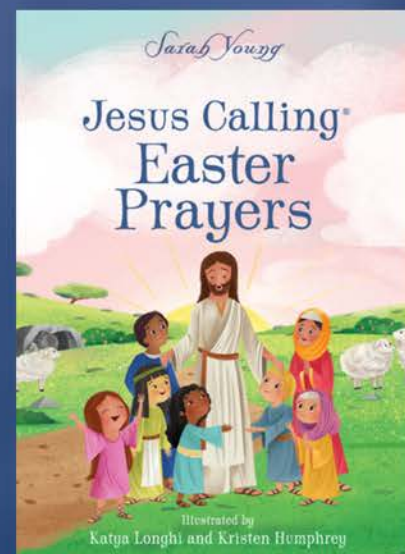
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