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"On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him." **Matthew 2:11** NIV

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PRAYER

The Wise Men traveled a long way to see Jesus. They brought gifts, but the most important thing they gave was their worship. This reminds us that what truly made that first Christmas special wasn't gold or treasure—it was Jesus Himself.

Sometimes we get excited about decorations, food, and gifts—and those are fun! But this Christmas, remember that Jesus is the real reason the season is special. We make room for Him when we pray, show kindness, obey our parents, and love others the way He loves us.

Ask yourself: "How can I make Jesus the most important part of my Christmas today?"

Dear Jesus, thank You for making the season special just by being here. Help me remember You in everything I do this Christmas. Teach me to love others the way You love me. Amen.

MONDAY

Jesus Is the Real Reason

Luke 2:11 *"Today... a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."*

Reflection: Christmas is special because Jesus was born. Without Him, there would be no Christmas to celebrate. Every light, song, and smile points back to this one amazing truth—Jesus came for us.

Challenge: Say "Thank You, Jesus" out loud three times today for coming to the world.

WEDNESDAY

Jesus Makes Families Special

Luke 2:19, *"But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."*

Reflection: Jesus' birth brought wonder and joy to His family. Even in a simple stable, His presence made that moment holy and special. When Jesus is in our homes, our families become special too.

Challenge: Do one kind thing today for your parent or caregiver without being asked.



TUESDAY

Jesus Brings True Joy

John 15:11 *"My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."*

Reflection: The angels didn't announce toys or parties—they announced joy because Jesus had come! Real joy doesn't disappear when gifts are finished. Jesus gives joy that stays in our hearts.

Challenge: Do one joyful thing today that does NOT cost money—sing, encourage someone, or help happily.

THURSDAY

Jesus Is the Best Gift

2 Corinthians 9:15 *"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*

Reflection: God didn't send a toy or treasure—He sent His Son. Jesus is the greatest gift anyone could ever receive because He brings forgiveness, love, and eternal life.

Challenge: Give a "Jesus-kind" gift today—share, forgive, help, or encourage someone.

FRIDAY

We Make the Season Special Too

Ephesians 5:8 *"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."*

Reflection: Jesus makes the season special—but we get to reflect His light! When we act with love, kindness, and patience, people can see Jesus through us.

Challenge: Be a Christmas light today: choose one person and make their day brighter with your words or actions.

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