

Welcome to The 25 Days of Christ®

We are excited to share our family Christmas tradition with you. We hope that this becomes a meaningful tradition that draws your family closer to Jesus Christ.

How It Works

The 25 Days of Christ® is an advent activity that inspires learning and worship of Jesus Christ during the Christmas season. Each devotional listed in this guide includes a symbolic ornament with a matching scriptural reference, discussion questions, and media resources that can be found on our website. Each day's ornament can be placed in the included fabric gift bag, 'unwrapped' by a family member, and hung for display. Then, read the accompanying scripture passage, discuss the story, and view the available videos and pictures.

Finishing Instructions

Instructions for completing your unfinished kit can be found on our website at <http://newtraditioncrafts.com>.

Personal Adaptation

The 25 Days of Christ® can be adapted for all ages and is suitable for all Christian denominations. Families are encouraged to tailor their use of these ornaments to the scriptures, stories, and media that fit their faith tradition. Optional media resources to enhance your devotional are found on our website, which you can preview beforehand. The references listed are from the King James version of the Holy Bible.

Feedback and questions are welcomed at info@newtraditioncrafts.com.

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Daily Devotional Guide

New Testament and Book of Mormon Edition

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- 1** Birth of Christ Star Luke 2:1 -7
God could have provided any place for Mary to give birth. Why do you think he allowed Jesus to be born in a humble place?
What kinds of things can we do to make room for Jesus?
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- 2** Announcement to the Shepherds Shepherd Luke 2:8 -20
Imagine you were in the group of shepherds. How would you respond to the angel's message?
God chose to send heavenly messengers to simple shepherds. What can we learn about God from this story?
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- 3** The Three Wise Men Three Wise Men Matthew 2:1 -15
You cannot give Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh directly, but what gifts can you give to Him?
What does it mean to worship Jesus and how can you do it?
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- 4** Young Jesus in the Temple Scripture Luke 2:40 -52
What can you learn about Jesus by his response to his mother Mary?
What does it mean to you to be about God's business?
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- 5** Baptism Dove Matthew 3:13 -17
Why did Jesus have a desire to be baptized?
Why is it hard to keep all of God's commandments all the time?
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- 6** Woman at the Well Water Pail John 4:5 -30
What did Jesus mean when He said that He would give living water?
What can we learn from Jesus about interacting with others that are different from us?
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- 7** Fishers of Men Fish Luke 5:1 -11, Luke 6:1 3-16
In what ways are you a fisher of men?
What would it be like to leave your current life and devote all your time and energy to service?
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- 8** Take Up Thy Bed Man in Stretcher Mark 2:1 -12
How can you be as faithful and loyal as the man's friends?
What kind of effort is required from us when we ask for help from God?
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- 9** Sermon on the Mount Candle Matthew 5:1 -16
What are some things you can do to be a light to the world?
How are the attributes that Jesus taught different than what the world might teach?
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- 10** Stilling the Storm Boat Matthew 8:23 -27
What kinds of things cause you to feel afraid, worried, or stressed?
How can you maintain your faith when life gets stormy and difficult?
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- 11** Feeding the 5,000 Basket with Bread and Fish Matthew 14: 13-21
Have you ever been asked to do a difficult task that you didn't think was possible?
What miracles have you experienced in your life?
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- 12** Walking on the Water Feet Matt 14:22-33
How would you have reacted if you were on the ship with the disciples?
What are some things that cause you to be distracted from following Jesus?
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- 13** Parable of the Good Samaritan Bandaged Man Luke 10:25 -37
How can you be a good neighbor like the Samaritan?
Why do you think the Priest and the Levite passed the injured man and didn't stop to help him?
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- 14** Mary and Martha Rolling Pin Luke 10:38 -42
What lesson do you think that Jesus was trying to teach Martha?
How can you better prioritize your activities to choose the 'good part'?
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- 15** Parable of the Lost Sheep Sheep Luke 15:3 -10
What does God think about a person who is trying to repent and make changes in his or her life?
How can you be like the shepherd in this parable?

- 16** Ten Lepers Number 10 Luke 17:11 -19
Why do you think it is important to be grateful?
How can you best show gratitude to God and those around you?
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- 17** Triumphal Entry Donkey Matthew 21:1 -16
What would it have been like to be there when Jesus entered the city?
How can we make the temple, chapel, and our homes a 'house of prayer'?
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- 18** Widows Mite Coin Bag Mark 12:41 -44
Why does Jesus say that the poor widow has given more than all the others giving money to the temple?
Have you ever been asked to give up your time or money when you didn't have much extra to give?
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- 19** The Last Supper Bowl and Pitcher Luke 22:14 -20, John 13:4 -17
Why did Jesus teach the apostles the sacrament ordinance?
By washing the apostles' feet, what kind of example does Jesus set for us?
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- 20** Gethsemane Gift Matthew 26:36 -46, D&C 19:16-19
Why was Jesus the only person who could atone for our sins?
Jesus asked His apostles to watch and pray for Him. How can we support others during difficult experiences?
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- 21** Betrayal and Denial Rooster Matthew 26:47 -75
What are some situations where you might be afraid to stand up for what you believe?
How do you feel when you read how Jesus was treated?
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- 22** Crucifixion and Burial Cross Luke 23:33-56
Why was Jesus able to speak so kindly about those who crucified Him?
How do you imagine the disciples felt on the day when Jesus died and in the days that followed?
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- 23** Resurrection Hand with Nail Print John 20:1-20, Luke 24:36-43
How do you imagine the disciples felt to see Jesus alive again?
Why was it important that Jesus's disciples were witnesses of His resurrection?

Option #1: Passages from the New Testament for Days 24 & 25

- 24** Road to Emmaus Heart Luke 24: 13-35
Jesus taught the men about Himself from the scriptures. What have you learned about the Savior from the scriptures?
What did the men mean when they said that their heart burned within? Have you ever felt that way before?
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- 25** Ascension into Heaven Cloud Acts 1:1 -11
Why do you think it was important that Jesus showed himself to many disciples over 40 days after His resurrection?
What can you do now to prepare for when Jesus comes again?

Option #2: Passages from the Book of Mormon for Days 24 & 25

- 24** Appearance to the Nephites Storm Cloud 3 Nephi 8:3 -7, 17-23, 3 Nephi 11:1-17
How was the destruction and darkness a symbol of the death of Jesus?
How do you feel when you think about Jesus inviting all the people to come to Him one by one?
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- 25** Ministry Among the Nephites Heart 3 Nephi 17:5 -24
How does this story show the love the Savior has for little children?
How would you feel about Jesus praying to Heavenly Father for you?