



MERRY CHRISTMAS

loves ALL OF US AT THE RED HEADED HOSTESS

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Christmas reminds us that Jesus Christ is the “Light of the World” (John 8:12). He also has taught us that “Ye are the light of the world,” (Matthew 5:14). This Christmas, Mormon.org has invited us to “give as He gave,” and by so doing we will #LIGHTtheWORLD”.

Each week in December, Mormon.org has asked us to light the world in four ways:

WEEK 1 - - - - LIGHT THE WORLD
WEEK 2 - - - - LIGHT YOUR COMMUNITY
WEEK 3 - - - - LIGHT YOUR FAMILY
WEEK 4 - - - - LIGHT YOUR FAITH

We hope this kit will help you #LIGHTtheWORLD this Christmas and make your holiday season even more special.





WEEKLY POSTERS

PAGES 5-8

Display these posters in your home each week in December. They can help everyone in your family remember the service focus each week.

* Note: You may want to consider making a display as your dinner table centerpiece. This could help you have dinnertime conversations focused on the weekly service topics.



NATIVITY ACTIVITY

PAGES 10-11

For a wonderful Christmas activity, do the following:

1. Print the Christmas poem, cut down the center along the gray dotted line. Fold in half so the poem stands like a tent with the illustration on the front and the activity instructions on the back.
2. Print the weekly cards (make several copies of this page). Cut into individual cards.
3. Set the poem and the cards in or by your nativity.
4. At the beginning of December, read the poem to your family and explain each week's service focus. Each time they do an act of service, invite them to get a card for that week, write what they did, and place it in the nativity. Over the month of December, the pile of cards should grow.
5. On Christmas Eve, Christmas day, or another time, read through all of the cards and talk about the experiences everyone had. Discuss how serving others impacted their Christmas this year and how it strengthened their relationship with the Savior.



WEEKLY IDEAS

PAGE 9

This poster has the ideas for each week (as found on mormon.org). There are also some lines to add your own ideas.

*Note: You could have a family home evening at the beginning of the month and, as a family, come up with a list of ideas for each week.



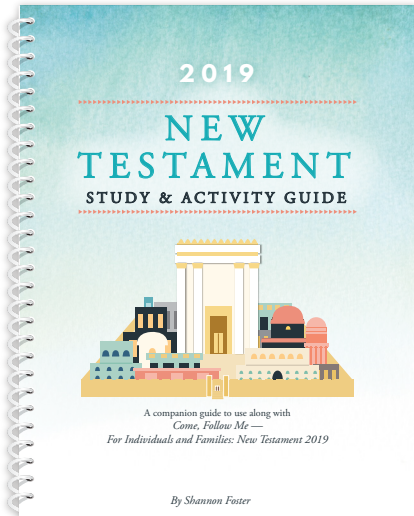
COLORING PAGES

PAGES 12-15

Use these coloring pages with your little children to help involve them and teach them about the weekly service topics.

NEW TESTAMENT

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2019
**NEW
TESTAMENT**

LESSON JOURNAL

for youth and children

*"A companion journal to use along with
Jesus, Healer, Hero" —
For Individuals and Families: New Testament, 2019
by SHANNON FOSTER*

WEEKLY FAMILY KITS
coming December 2018

WEEK 1 / DECEMBER 2-8

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the

WORLD

Focus on ways you can serve those in need globally.

WEEK 2 / DECEMBER 9-15

LIGHT



your
C  **MMUNITY**

Find ways you can reach out and serve your community.

WEEK 3 / DECEMBER 16-22

LIGHT



your

FAMILY

This week, show love to those closest to you.

WEEK 4 / DECEMBER 23-29

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FAITH

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IDEAS

- Help people around the world through charitable donations.
- Learn about some of the problems in another country. How can you help?
- Listen to a refugee's story. See if there are ways you can help.
- Sacrifice the cost of your favorite meal and feed the hungry.
- Donate your old phones, watches, or other electronics to a charitable group.
- Share on social media about someone who is an example of Christlike service.

WEEK 2 / DECEMBER 9-15

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your COMMUNITY

Find ways you can reach out and serve your community.

IDEAS

- Volunteer to help a friend move.
- Help clear off an elderly neighbor's driveway.
- Share your family's heritage. Invite a friend to participate in a family Christmas tradition.
- Donate a toy to a children's hospital.
- Eat lunch with someone new at school or work.
- Ask an elderly person about some of their life experiences.
- Invite a widow or widower over for dinner.

WEEK 3 / DECEMBER 16-22

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your FAMILY

This week, show love to those closest to you.

IDEAS

- Call (not text) your parents.
- Have a family prayer.
- Take each of your children on a one-on-one activity.
- At dinner, tell each person why he or she is loved.
- Is there a family member you haven't talked to lately? Call him or her.
- Write a handwritten note to your parents or in-laws.
- Do chores with your family around your parents' home.

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IDEAS

- Attend (or invite someone to) a special Christmas worship service.
- Make a goal to offer a kneeling prayer every morning this week.
- Visit a temple or other religious site.
- Set your alarm 15 minutes earlier for scripture study.
- Read the account of the Savior's birth (Luke 2:1-16).
- Share an experience on social media when prayer helped you carry a burden.



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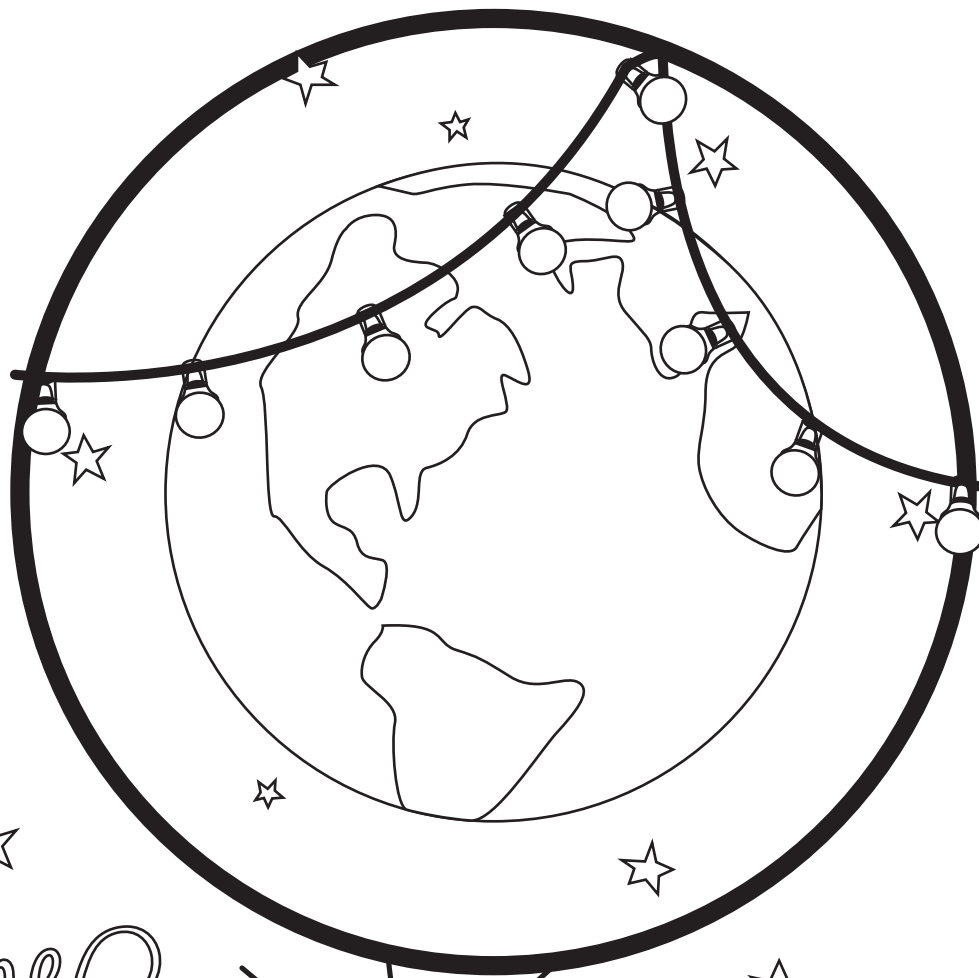


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