

RLKIDS REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

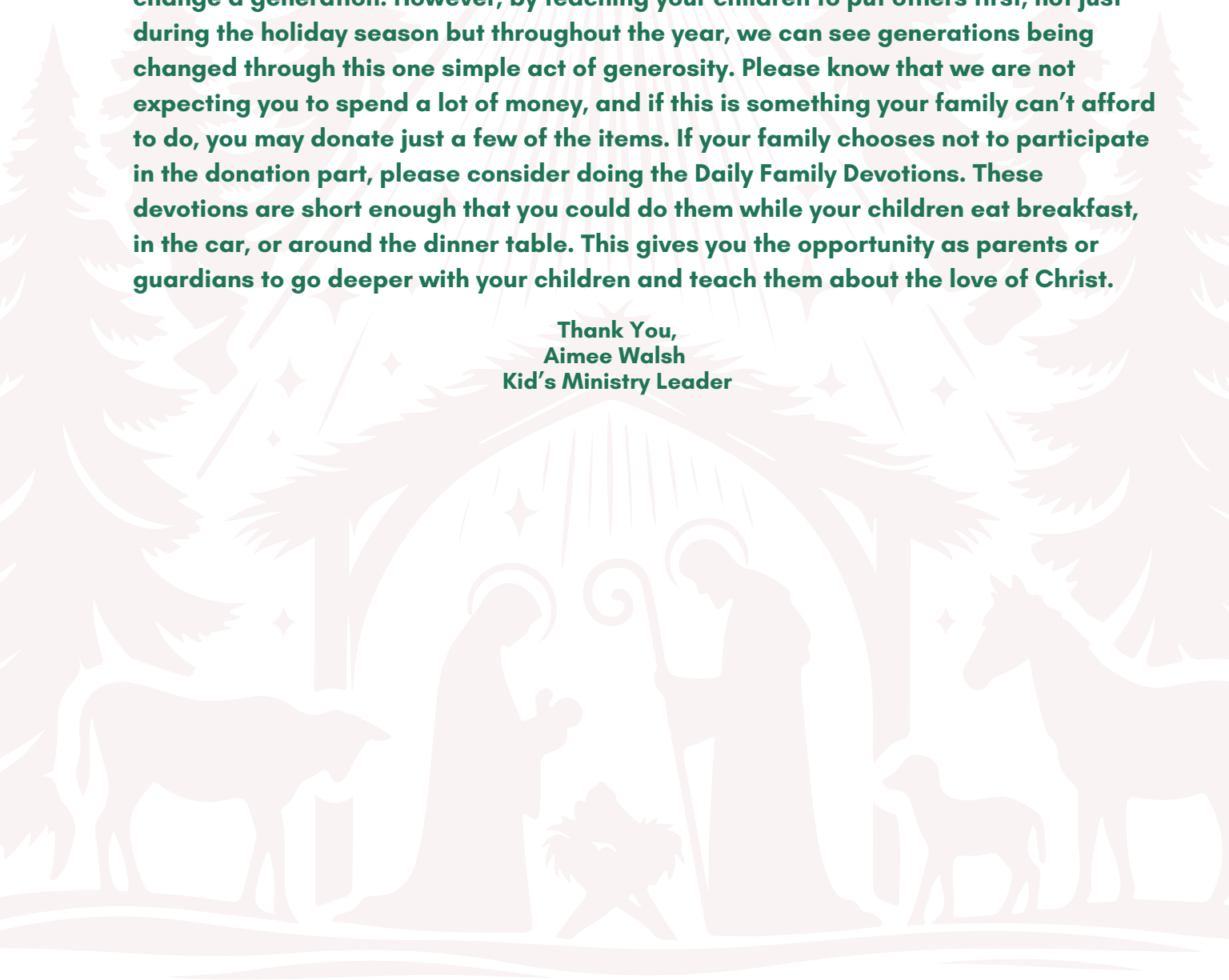
"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:17

Dear Parents/Guardian,

It's that time of year again when children have a long list of all the gifts they hope to see under the Christmas tree. However, there are many families in our community who can't afford to purchase food let alone gifts for their children. This year Real Life Kids team is doing a Serve Project with our Preschool and Elementary Kids where the focus shifts away from ourselves and is placed onto God and our community. You are invited to take part in this Serve Project. This Reverse Advent Packet which you received includes a calendar with an item you can donate per day, and a daily devotion to do as a family. The items can be dropped off at the Thrift Store starting January 5th. All 24 items on the calendar may be purchased at the Dollar Store and some at Walmart for under a dollar. The goal of the Serve Project is to help your child discover it is better to give than to receive. What would the next generation look like if they learned this concept and gave more to others than they received? This one serve project won't change a generation. However, by teaching your children to put others first, not just during the holiday season but throughout the year, we can see generations being changed through this one simple act of generosity. Please know that we are not expecting you to spend a lot of money, and if this is something your family can't afford to do, you may donate just a few of the items. If your family chooses not to participate in the donation part, please consider doing the Daily Family Devotions. These devotions are short enough that you could do them while your children eat breakfast, in the car, or around the dinner table. This gives you the opportunity as parents or guardians to go deeper with your children and teach them about the love of Christ.

Thank You,
Aimee Walsh
Kid's Ministry Leader



DECEMBER

2025



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Bar of Soap	2 Canned Fruit	3 Male Deodorant	4 Snack Pack of Crackers	5 Shampoo	6 8oz can of food
7 Conditioner	8 Top Ramen	9 Travel Size Laundry Soap	10 Can of Soup	11 Travel Size Dish Soap	12 Box of Mac N' Cheese	13 Roll of Toilet Paper
14 Can Of Tuna	15 Female Deodorant	16 Can of Spaghetti Sauce	17 Travel Size Hand Sanitizer	18 Rice -A- Roni	19 Travel Size Body Lotion	20 Can of Vegetables
21 Toothpaste	22 Self Stable Milk	23 Toothbrush	24 Bag of Pasta	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30	31			



December 1st

Read: Genesis 22:1-19

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.What things in your life are you putting before God?
- 2.In the bible story you just read Abraham was willing to sacrifice his own son because he trusted God enough to do what he said. How can you trust God more in your life?

December 2nd

Read: Exodus 22:25-27

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.When you give to others do you expect a reward or something in return?
- 2.How can you give with a gracious heart to others this week?

December 3rd

Read: Deuteronomy 10:17-19

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.In the past year how have you been generous to those in need?
- 2.Think of someone in your life who is in need. How have you helped them?

December 4th

Read: Psalm 16:5-6

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.If you lost everything you owned in life would God be enough?
- 2.What should you give up that you've put before God?

December 5th

Read: Psalm 24:1-2

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.Has there been a time in your life that you should have given but didn't?
- 2.Why is it so hard to give to others when everything you own doesn't belong to you but instead belongs to God?

December 6th

Read: Psalm 68:4-10

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How does God provide for the poor?
- 2.How can you help provide for the poor?

December 7th

Read: Psalm 113:1-9

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How do you praise the Lord when life is going good?
- 2.How do you praise the Lord when life isn't so easy?

December 8th

Read: Proverbs 11:4

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How important is wealth in your life?
- 2.How can you share your wealth with others?

December 9th

Read: Proverbs 11:24-28

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.What do you put your trust in?
- 2.How freely do you give to others?

December 10th

Read: Proverbs 14:31

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How often do you judge others based on their income or lack of income?
- 2.How can you judge these people less?

December 11th

Read: Jeremiah 9:23-24

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How often do you boast about the things you own?
- 2.How often do you boast about what Christ has done for you?

December 12th

Read: Micah 6:6-8

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How do you act justly?
- 2.How do you love mercifully?
- 3.How do you walk humbly?

December 13th

Read: Habakkuk 3:17-19

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.What do you put your strength in?
- 2.If you felt you didn't have enough and your family was going to starve could you still rejoice in the Lord?

December 14th

Read: Matthew 6:1-4

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.How often do you give without expecting anything in return?
- 2.When you do something good are you able to do it without boasting to others?

December 15th

Read: Matthew 6:19-24

Questions to ask your family:

- 1.What are your treasures?
- 2.Who do you serve?

December 16th

Read: Matthew 13:44-45

Questions to ask your family:

1. Could you sell all your belongings for God?
2. What should you get rid of that you put before God?

December 17th

Read: Matthew 14:13-21

Questions to ask your family:

1. Do you believe God will provide in your life?
2. How has God provided in your life?

December 18th

Read: Mark 12:41-44

Questions to ask your family:

1. Why do you think it was easier for the widow to give everything she had to the Lord than it was for the rich?
2. How are you being selfish with the thing you have that you should share?

December 19th

Read: Luke 3:8-14

Questions to ask your family:

1. How can you share the things in your life you have too much of?
2. How are you content in your life?

December 20th

Read: Luke 4:18-19

Questions to ask your family:

1. How can you spread good news to the poor?
2. How are you showing others God?

December 21st

Read: John 3:16-17

Questions to ask your family:

1. God gave up his one and only son so we could live. What can you give up in your life for him?
2. What could you give up in your life to bless someone else?

December 22nd

Read: Acts 4:32-37

Questions to ask your family:

1. Are you willing to share everything you have if someone needed it?
2. What things in your life could you share with those in need?

December 23rd

Read: Philippians 2:1-11

Questions to ask your family:

1. How are you selfish?
2. How are you a servant to others?

December 24th

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Questions to ask your family:

1. What are you going to choose to sow?
2. What is your heart telling you to give?



December 25th

Thanks for going through this study with your family!

The investment you are choosing to make in your child's life now is making a great impact on future generations to come! Today we encourage you to spend time together as a family and pray a blessing over your child.