

25 DAYS TO A #MaryChristmas

Day #1

This Christmas, make your heart a Bethlehem. Ask Jesus to be born afresh in you.

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Day #2

Prayerfully consider what Christmas should look like - from your budget to which events to attend.

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Day #3

Remember... birthday parties take a lot of work. This Christmas, do it all as unto Christ.

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Day #4

As you make room for your Christmas tree, consider... How can you make more room for Christ?

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Day #5

Do a random act of kindness for someone - along with a whispered prayer.

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Day #6

When asked to surrender her plans for God's purposes, Mary said yes. What do you need to surrender today?

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Day #7

Include a favorite verse in your Christmas card or email. Share what Jesus means to you.

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Day #8

During this gift-giving season... What gift/talent could you use to bless others?

Day #9

Mary never expected her baby to be born in a stable. Ask God to help you embrace the unexpected as well.

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Day #10

In the midst of your busyness, don't forget to breathe. Invite God into your to-do list... He cares for you!

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Day #11

Write a sincere thank-you note to someone who serves faithfully in the shadows.

Day #12

As you admire the beauty of Christmas trees, remember the tree where Jesus died for you and me.

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Day #13

Christmas is a busy time at church. Call the office and ask if there is anything you can do to help.

Day #14

The angels sang at Jesus' birth. Join them by playing Christmas music that exalts Christ.

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Day #15

Take off your apron, Martha! Spend some time sitting at the feet of Jesus.

UNTO US A Child IS BORN...

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...UNTO US A Son IS GIVEN

Day #16

Give in secret... Purchase gifts for a needy family. Buy coffee for the person behind you. Give a gas card to a single mother.

Day #17

Have faith that what needs to get done will get done. Leave the rest to God.

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Day #18

Just as kids make Christmas wish lists, ask Jesus what He would like from you. Do your best to give it to Him.

Day #19

When the shepherds saw Jesus, they couldn't wait to tell the Good News. Ask God to give you an opportunity to do the same.

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Day #20

Share God's love in a tangible way. Visit a shut-in. Take blankets to a homeless shelter. Babysit for a busy momma.

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Day #21

As you light candles and turn on Christmas lights, reflect on this amazing truth... The "Light of the World" has come!

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Day #22

Determine to choose JOY this Christmas - no matter what comes your way.

Day #23

Read the Christmas story in Luke 2:1-40. Consider the different responses. How can you make Jesus more welcome in your life?

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Day #24

Wise men still seek Him. It's time to kneel beside the manger. It's time to bow our hearts in worship.

Day #25

Love came down at Christmas... Almighty God wrapped in swaddling clothes. Salvation laying in a manger.

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