

COME
FOLLOW
ME

12
SCRIPTURES
TO HELP YOU
SEEK
CHRIST
THIS
CHRISTMAS

COME TO KNOW THE SAVIOR MORE
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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We are surrounded by so many trees, lights, gifts, and other festivities during Christmas that it can sometimes be hard to remember what our focus should be on. Jesus Christ is the reason we celebrate this season, and we can do simple things each day to include Him in our celebrations. These 12 scriptures would be a great way to study the Savior this month and learn more about who Christ is, what He has done for us, and the many gifts He has given us.

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HE
IS OUR
Savior

2 Nephi 9:21

"And he cometh into the world that he may save all men if they will hearken unto his voice; for behold, he suffereth the pains of all men, yea, the pains of every living creature, both men, women, and children, who belong to the family of Adam."

What does it mean to you that you have a Savior?



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HE
UNDERSTANDS
What
EACH OF US
IS
going
THROUGH

Alma 7:11-12

"And he shall go forth, suffering pains and afflictions and temptations of every kind; and this that the word might be fulfilled which saith he will take upon him the pains and the sicknesses of his people.

"And he will take upon him death, that he may loose the bands of death which bind his people; and he will take upon him their infirmities, that his bowels may be filled with mercy, according to the flesh, that he may know according to the flesh how to succor his people according to their infirmities."

Mosiah 26:30

"Yea, and as often as my people repent will I forgive them their trespasses against me."

"Nothing is more liberating, more ennobling, or more crucial to our individual progression than is a regular, daily focus on repentance. Repentance is not an event; it is a process. It is the key to happiness and peace of mind."

President Russell M. Nelson, "We Can Do Better and Be Better," Apr. 2019 general conference (*Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2019, 67).

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He
MAKES IT
Possible
FOR US
TO REPENT
and be
FORGIVEN

4

HE MADE RESURRECTION POSSIBLE

Mosiah 16:8

"But there is a resurrection, therefore the grave hath no victory, and the sting of death is swallowed up in Christ."

"The Son, the greatest of all, was chosen by the Father to . . . save the children of God from death by His Resurrection and from sin by His Atonement. This supernal sacrifice is truly called 'the central act of all human history.'"

President Dallin H. Oaks, First Counselor in the First Presidency, Apr. 2017 general conference (*Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2017, 102).



HE GUIDES US

Luke 1:79

"To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

HE IS THE LIGHT FOR US TO SEE



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2 Nephi 31:10, 12

“And he said unto the children of men: Follow thou me. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, can we follow Jesus save we shall be willing to keep the commandments of the Father? . . .

“And also, the voice of the Son came unto me, saying: . . . Wherefore, follow me, and do the things which ye have seen me do.”

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HE SHOWED US A PERFECT EXAMPLE

6

John 8:12

“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

Why do you think Jesus is called the Light?



HE IS AN ADVOCATE FOR US

Doctrine and Covenants 29:5

“Lift up your hearts and be glad, for I am in your midst, and am your advocate with the Father; and it is his good will to give you the kingdom.”

What is an advocate? What does it mean to you that Christ is your Advocate?

9 He HELPS US overcome OUR WEAKNESSES through GRACE

Ether 12:27

"And if men come unto me I will show unto them their weakness. I give unto men weakness that they may be humble; and my grace is sufficient for all men that humble themselves before me; for if they humble themselves before me, and have faith in me, then will I make weak things become strong unto them."



HE IS THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

Ether 12:4

"Wherefore, whoso believeth in God might with surety hope for a better world, yea, even a place at the right hand of God, which hope cometh of faith, maketh an anchor to the souls of men, which would make them sure and steadfast, always abounding in good works, being led to glorify God."

How do you find hope through Christ? What hope does He give you?



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HE IS OUR FRIEND

John 15:13-15

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

"Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you."

12

HE LOVES EACH OF US PERFECTLY

2 Nephi 1:15

"But behold, the Lord hath redeemed my soul from hell; I have beheld his glory, and I am encircled about eternally in the arms of his love."

"Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly. . . . He loves us because He is filled with an infinite measure of holy, pure, and indescribable love. . . . He loves every one of us, even those who are flawed, rejected, awkward, sorrowful, or broken."

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, then-Second Counselor in the First Presidency, "The Love of God," Oct 2009 general conference (*Ensign* or *Liahona*, 22-23).



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