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# Twelve Days of Christmas

Celebrating our Savior  
2018-2019



## *On the First Day of Christmas...*

Since God is love, He is our true love. What He gives to us is His One and Only Son, Jesus.

## *John 3:16*

For God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.



## *Your RACK*

Today is the Feast of St. Stephen., the first Christian martyr. We honor martyrs today by giving to those less fortunate than us. Today, you will place a donation in the Food Pantry at Parkside.



## *Think About It...*

Think about how you can be kind to others less fortunate than you. Be thankful for what you have been given.

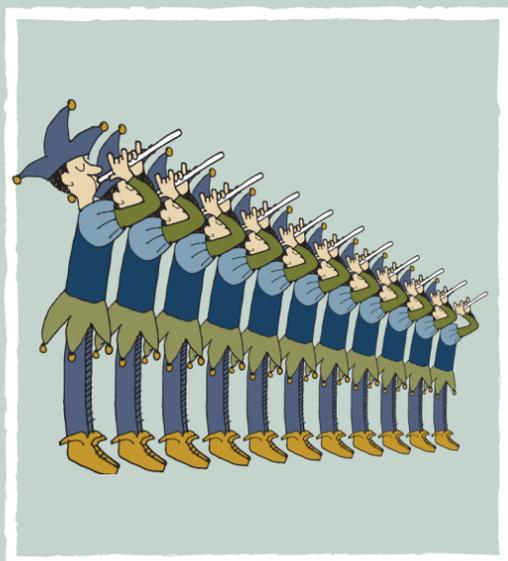




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## *On the Eleventh Day of Christmas...*

The Eleven faithful apostles remind us to seek Christ first, instead of pursuing worldly things.

### *Matthew 6:33*

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.



### *Your RACK*

Today is the traditional celebration of the 12th Night of Christmas. Your mission for today is to bake a cake and deliver it.

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## *On the Twelfth Day of Christmas...*

The Apostle's Creed is a summary of the 12 points of doctrine of the Christian faith--it's a summary of what Christians believe.

### *The Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy catholic Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen..



### *Your RACK*

Today is Epiphany--when we are sent out to be a witness to the world. Your mission is to share a gift with your cousins, Mason & Kaden.

### *Think About It...*

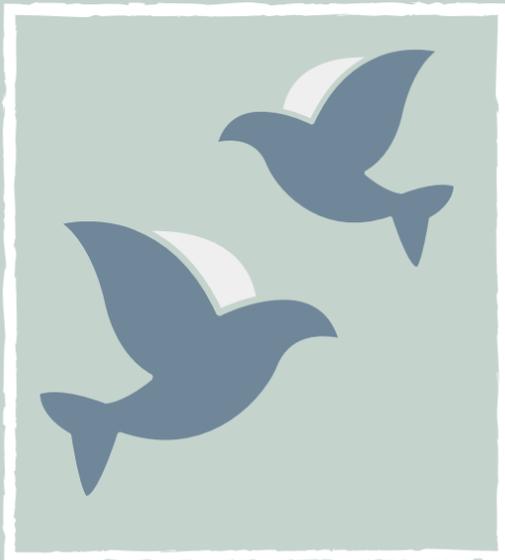
Think about memorizing the Apostle's Creed. Can you say that you believe in all the 12 points of the Apostle's Creed?





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*On the Second Day of Christmas...*

So that we can get to know our True Love, God gave us His Word--the Old and the New Testaments.

*John 1:1*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.



*Your RACK*

Today is the Feast of St. John, who was the only one of the disciples who was NOT martyred. He is honored for his testimony of our Savior. Today your mission is to collect some of our extra Bibles to send to Love Packages.



*Think About It...*

Think about how you can share the Word with others. Remember that the Word is how we get to know God. He IS the Word!



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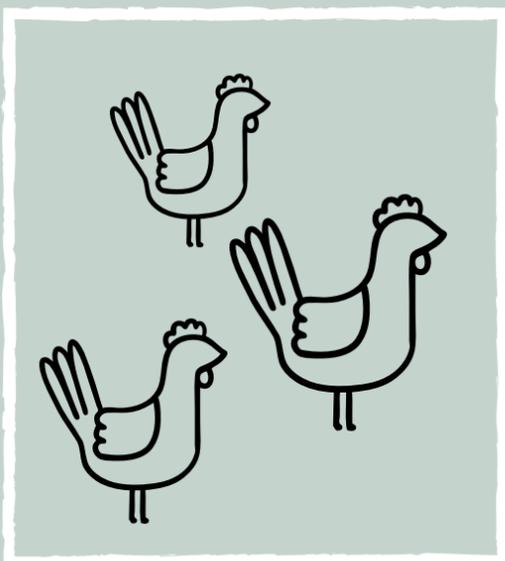




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## On the Third Day of Christmas...

The Word tells us that there are three things that last: Faith, Hope, and Love.

### 1 Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love..



## Your RACK

Today is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, commemorating the children who were killed by King Herod. Today your mission is to share joy with children by leaving quarters on a quarter machine.



### Think About It...

The things that matter most are not material things, but our faith in Christ, our Hope in His coming, and His Love for us.



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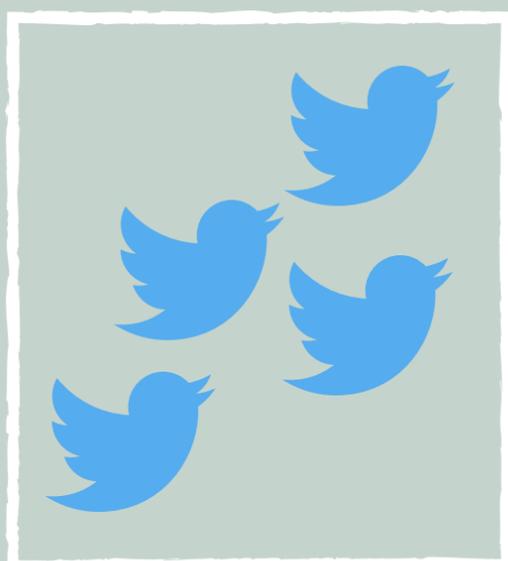




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## *On the Fourth Day of Christmas...*

The first four books of the New Testament, the gospels, tell the story of Jesus in different ways for different audiences.

## *Psalms 96:3*

“Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.”.



## *Your RACK*

Since today we are focused on sharing the Word, your mission for the day is to share a treat with a friend.

## *Think About It...*

Think about how you can share the gospel. Your life can be a light to the world--are your words and actions pointing others to Jesus?



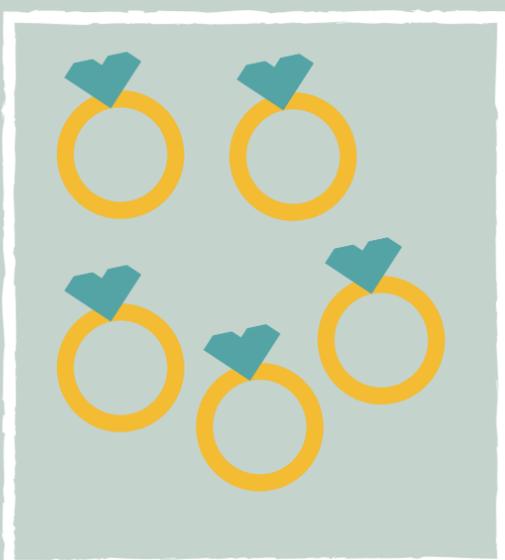
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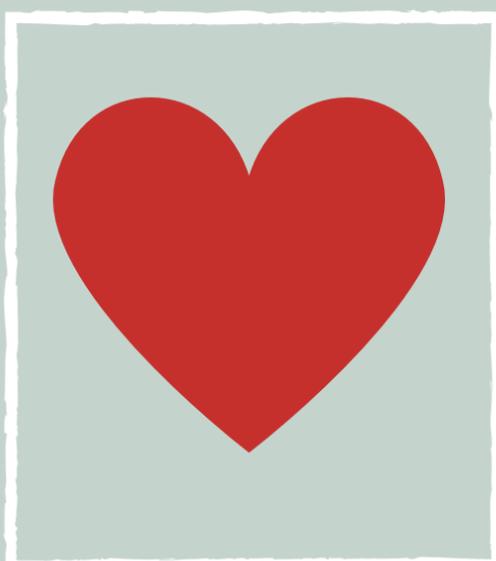


*On the Fifth Day of  
 Christmas...*

The first Five books of the Old Testament are called the Pentateuch. They tell us the story of creation and man's fall from grace, resulting in the need for a Savior.

*1 John 4:10*

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.



*Your RACK*

We should be thankful that God loves us so much that He sent us His son to redeem us. Your mission today is to show thankfulness to someone else who serves us--the Mailman!



*Think About It...*

Think about the things and people you are thankful for. Make sure you say thank you--to the people who are responsible, and to God who gives us good gifts!

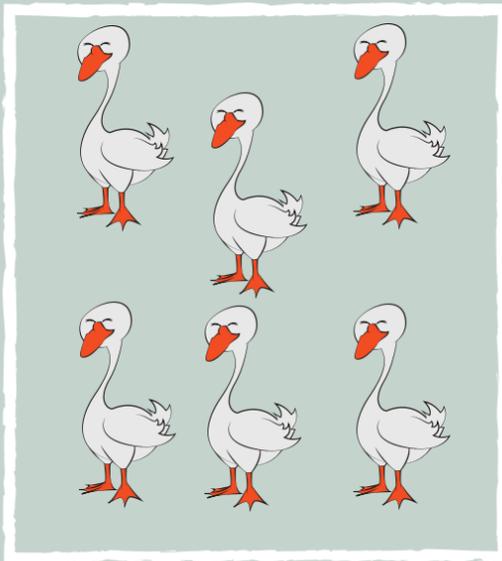




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## On the Sixth Day of Christmas...

On every one of the six days of creation, God looked at what He had created and called it Good. But YOU, you He called VERY GOOD.

### Genesis 1:31

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.



## Your RACK

Today is New Year's Eve!  
Share the celebration with a friend.

### Think About It...

Think about 2018. What are you proud of this year? What evidence of God have you seen this year? Celebrate God's goodness to you this year.



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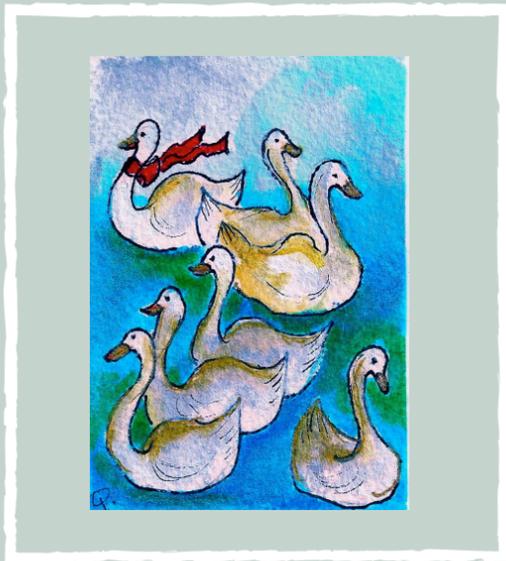




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*On the Seventh Day of Christmas...*

Did you know that God has given us gifts that help us to live a life that is pleasing to Him?

*Isaiah 11:2*

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.



*Your RACK*

Happy New Year! Today, share popcorn with Redbox customers.

*Think About It...*

Think about how you can use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you to help you make good choices and live in a way that points others to Him.



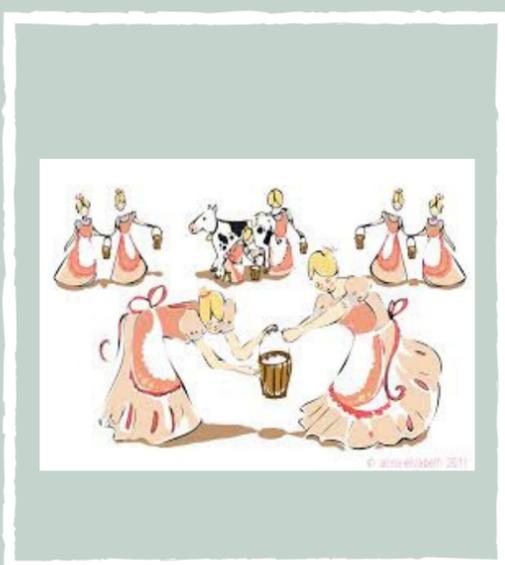
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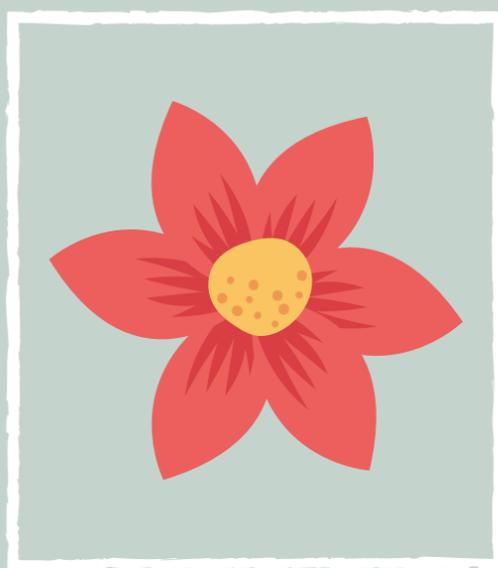


*On the Eighth Day of Christmas...*

Jesus gave us eight "Be Attitudes"--characteristics of Christians. Taking on these attitudes releases blessings.

*Matthew 5:1-12*

Blessed are the poor in spirit...they who mourn... the meek...they who hunger and thirst for righteousness...the merciful...the clean in heart...the peacemakers...they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness...



*Your RACK*

How can you be a blessing to someone else today? Your mission is to ;leave a gift card for a shopper at CVS.

*Think About It...*

Look up Matthew 5:1-12. How many of the "Be-Attitudes" do you have? What are the blessings that are promised?





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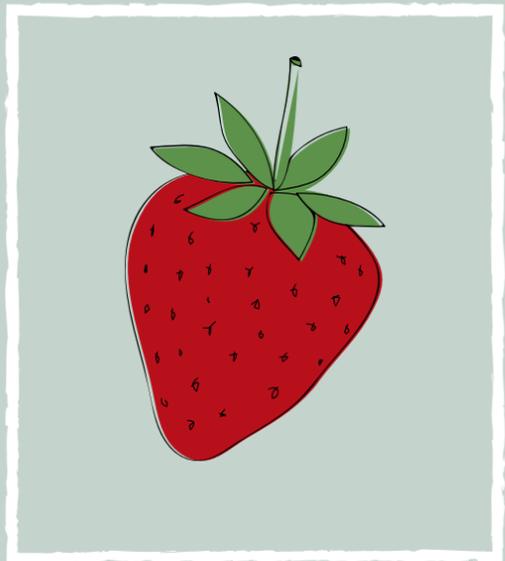


## On the Ninth Day of Christmas...

Jesus said that we will know a person by his/her fruit. The fruits of the Spirit are the fruit we should be producing in our lives.

### Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



### Your RACK

Today your mission is to spread some fruity goodness!

### Think About It...

Think about what the fruits in your life are. Can others see the fruit of the Spirit in YOU?





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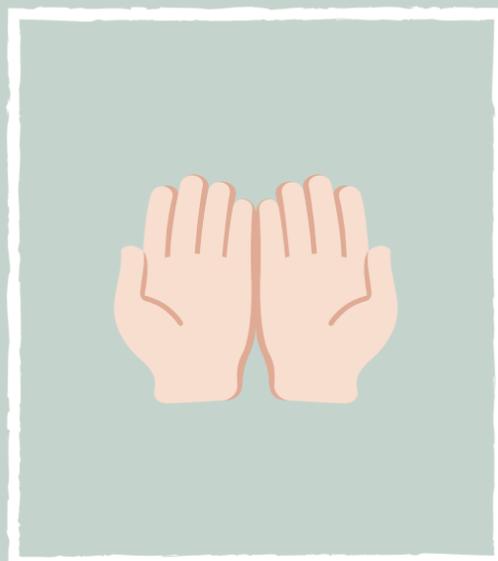


*On the Tenth Day of Christmas...*

God gave us 10 Commandments to show us what we should do, but our salvation comes from Him alone.

*Ephesians 2:8*

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--



*Your RACK*

Today your mission is to share hot cocoa with a neighbor.

*Think About It...*

Think about how we can extend the same grace to others as Christ extends to us.





# You've Been RAC'ed

Please enjoy this Random Act of Christmas Kindness!

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