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WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

*"Hope that You don't mind our manger,
How I wish we could have known,
But long-awaited Holy Stranger
Make Yourself at home,
Please make Yourself at home..."*

I love these words from the Christmas song, “Welcome to Our World”—it is exactly what Christmas is—a time when God gave us His greatest gift—and we welcome Jesus into our lives—and in turn, we give the gift of His love to others.

The word hospitality means, to me, setting an example as a Christ follower by making people feel loved, seen and welcomed! There are so many ways that this can be shown through our day-to-day lives. It could be something simple like inviting a classmate to sit with you at lunch or inviting someone over to your home for dinner. The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:9: *"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."*

It's one thing to have hospitality, but it's a whole other thing when you have it with a heart that is rooted in Christ! Do these welcoming loving things to everyone, even if you don't know them or aren't really close to them! Don't complain about doing those things or have an attitude, but instead, take it as an opportunity to share God's love for everyone and to carry God's light with you everywhere you go!

I have been shown hospitality by my best friend and her family! They always make me feel welcomed in their home and I never feel alone when I am around them. They have done super big things like invite me on a family trip with them and they have done little things like hosting me for a sleepover. Big or small, these things have made me feel seen and loved and I have seen and learned more about God's welcoming heart through this family!

Christmas is the perfect season to show hospitality because it's a time of joy, love, and community! You may know some people who feel lonely. Well, this is the perfect time to invite them over for a meal or to a Christmas party. Choose hospitality this Christmas and spread God's wonderful joy and light!

Welcome Christmas!

Kaitlyn Pitts
AND YOUR FRIENDS at
FOR GIRLS LIKE YOU



Happy Christmas to all Girls Like You
from us—Four Girls Like You!
Camryn, Kaitlyn, Alena, Olivia



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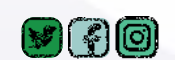


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IT'S A WONDERFUL (FARM) LIFE!

Meet Selah and her family, especially the animals—every one of them is a pet to her (even the special dogs they raise to give to others as service animals). Hospitality is something she practices every day, caring for every animal on their farm, and showering them with love and attention.

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SPRINKLES

SPRINKLE JOY. SPRINKLE FUN. SPRINKLE BEAUTY.



MAKING A SPLASH

I created an uplifting watercolor splash art. What I did to make this wonderful piece is I dipped a paint brush into watercolor paints. I added a good amount of water to the brush. Then, I took another paint brush and quickly tapped the two brushes together to make splat marks. After that, I let the canvas dry. I really like to add encouraging messages to my artwork, so I wrote, "Let Your Light Shine" because my mom always says that to me when I go to school. I hope my artwork inspires you to create your own watercolor splash art too!

Maya, 10



COLD HANDS, WARM ART!

This is a painting I did last winter. It's of a pair of mittens hanging from a tree. I live in Canada, so it gets really cold in the winter. My hobbies include drawing, soccer, horse riding, piano and gymnastics.

Presley, 10

MERRY CHRISTMAS



IT'S A ZOO IN HERE!

After visiting my state zoo, I created a zoo at my house with my stuffed animals! We have animals like polar bears, grizzly bears, giraffes, otters, elephants, snow bunnies and more! We turned each room in our house into a different habitat for the animals and my brother and I are the zookeepers. The snow bunny in the picture (Josie) had a liver transplant, which we performed at our animal hospital. When I grow up, I hope to be a zookeeper!

Stella, 8



NATIVITY SCENE

I made this because it's a fun way to show the story of Jesus.

Liberty, 10



FLOWER POWER

This is a poem I wrote inspired by flowers!

Madison, 9



CHRISTMAS TREE!

This is a winter tree dressed in colors of every season!

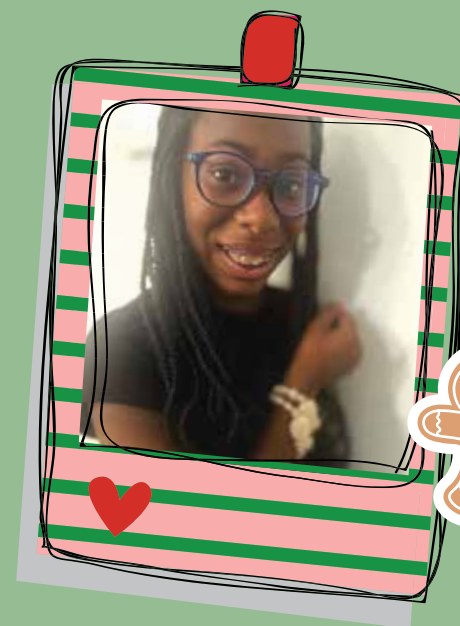
Ainsley, 11



SISTER SHARING

I really love drawing, gymnastics and piano. Me and my sister Abigail are homeschooled. We go to a place called WACHE every Monday to have fun and learn about things.

Hannah, 10



MADE WITH LOVE

I love making bracelets. Making bracelets is fun for me—it's like art. Bracelets make good presents and allow you to express your fashion. I like to make bracelets for women and girls. These are some of my latest creations. My family calls me Trinity "Thee"

Artist because I love being creative!

Trinity, 11



I'm in gymnastics and there have been hard times in my

life—and this is a miracle. A year ago, I split my chin open. I was so scared, but God made me calm, and I got stitches. It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be. God makes miracles for everyone. God loves you!

Abigail, 8



LET'S DANCE

This is a picture of my art wall, and a piece I painted called Square Dance. I love painting, as well as reading, writing, drawing, knitting, learning piano, attempting to do gymnastics (I'm pretty tall for my age), and volleyball. I love **FOR GIRLS LIKE YOU** and am so excited to share this with you!

Naomi, 10



Former Girl CATCH UP

A look at what former FOR GIRLS LIKE YOU cover girls are doing now!

THE WHITEHEAD SISTERS



It was way back in 2018 when three sisters—9-year-old **Scarlett**, 12-year-old **Sydney**, and 7-year-old **Violet** were featured on our Christmas cover! Our theme that year was giving, and inside they shared about all the ways we could give and serve at Christmastime. Here's what they had to say about gifts in our story:

SCARLETT

Best Gift Given: Serving people impacted by the hurricane
Best Gift Received: God's love

SYDNEY

Best Gift Given: Extra unexpected jobs at the house to help our family
Best Gift Received: God's forgiveness

VIOLET

Best Gift Given: Giant homemade cards
Best Gift Received: Kitten (Shadow) on my birthday!

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Sydney is now 18 and in her senior year. She is the Vice President of her Senior Class, was on Homecoming Court and started a prayer club at her school last year. **Scarlett** is 16 and a new driver, enjoys being a cheerleader, and is part of student leadership at school. **Violet** is 14 and still loves her cat and enjoys playing volleyball on her school team.

All of us are active in our youth group, love going to church camp, and are grateful for Christian voices and examples in our lives. And we still love **FOR GIRLS LIKE YOU!**



ALL ABOUT HOSPITALITY

Here are the beliefs and way of life that God our Father accepts as pure and without fault. When widows are in trouble, take care of them. Do the same for children who have no parents.

JAMES 1:27

Hospitality is super important in our family. Every year we serve foster and adoptive families with our church. Our church has an event called Fostering Hope where we provide Christmas gifts and wrap the gifts for foster and adoptive families. Last year our church served 750 children in our community. We love helping the parents shop for gifts for their children and seeing their excitement that the church has helped in this small way. Not all are called to foster and adopt, but we are all called to care in James 1:27. This year, we welcomed another 17-year-old girl, Stella, into our home to live with us for nine months and do an internship with our church. She lost her mother to a brain tumor earlier this year and we have been family friends our whole lives. We like to show hospitality to Stella and include her in sister nights—where we bake or watch a movie together.

I AM

RUE ANNE

12 years old
Creative. Kind. Thoughtful.

Meet My Family:
Mom, Dad,
Winslow,
Wallace and
Micah!

Eating my first funnel
cake at Disney World!

I loved
volunteering
at my
church's
VBS

Family fun in
Frontierland!

Basketball
camp!

A GIRL LIKE YOU

Do you know how your name was chosen? My parents wanted their kids to have unique names. When they listened to the lineage of Abraham in Genesis, they heard the name "Reu." They decided that if they had a girl, they would name her Reu. Reu means *friend* in Hebrew, and I always try to be a friend to others.

Tell us about your family. My mom is Jenny, and my dad is Tim. I have a 10-year-old brother named Micah. We are a very athletic family; we play tennis and basketball together! Also, my mom and grandma homeschool us!

Tell us about your pets. I have two dogs, Winslow and Wallace. They're Boston Terriers.

What are your favorite hobbies? I like to craft, make gifts for others, play sports, write stories, and read books.

What do you want to do or be when you grow up? I would like to be a zoologist.

What is something you want all girls to know about God? God is with you no matter what you're going through.

What is something that nobody would ever guess about you? I am always kind to people who are hurting and sad.

What is one of your favorite memories? Last year, my parents surprised us with a trip to Disney World! We got to see Disney World all lit up for Christmas! It was so fun!

Do you have an unusual talent or ability? God has given me a brain that helps me remember things easily.

Where is your happy place? I love going into my room with a good book. The sun, shining through the window, makes my room happy and cheerful.

What are some things on your bucket list?

1. See the Great Barrier Reef.
2. Visit Europe.
3. Spend a day at a Disney water park in Florida.

What has God been showing or teaching you lately? He has a special plan for my life.

What is one of the coolest things you've ever done?

At the beginning of this summer, my family took a trip to Ohio to visit family. We also drove to Kentucky to see the Ark and the Creation Museum. At the Ark, I went ziplining! It was so cool to see everything from a bird's-eye view!

FIVE FUN FACTS ABOUT ME!

1. I love to play the piano.
2. I am writing my own book.
3. I enjoy learning about unique animals.
4. I am learning to crochet.
5. I love to try new recipes!

MY HOSPITALITY

My family loves Christmas! We celebrate in many ways and traditions. My favorite tradition is baking cookies. When we're finished, we go around our neighborhood and give plates of freshly baked cookies to our neighbors. It makes me really happy to make our neighbors smile. My family also fills Operation Christmas Child boxes. We collect things all year, and I like to earn money by making bracelets and doing chores. The money goes to help pay for the gifts and postage. In November, we fill the boxes and drop them off at our church. We pray over the boxes, and it makes me happy to help kids in other countries.

FAVORITES!

Color: Purple
Song: "You Say"
Singers: Lauren Daigle
Book: The Little House on the Prairie Series

Food: Chicken strips with fries
Thing To Wear: Sweatshirts
Class in School: Language arts and writing
Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

GOD'S girl

DEVOTIONALS & MORE TO GROW YOUR FAITH

WYNTER'S WORDS



I AM AWARE

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.
HEBREWS 10:24

My only sibling is my brother, who is five years older than me. His name is Sean. When I was born, he was already walking, talking, reading and writing! He always protected me and took care of me when we were little. He put me first in our relationship. I pretty much always got what I wanted. Sean could hardly say no to me, and neither could my mother and grandmother. I sort of took advantage of that when I was a kid. I'm not proud of it.

Being used to getting what I wanted was something that did not help me understand how to be the best of friends as I grew older. It was hard for me to share, and I was tempted to put myself first more than I like to admit. I wish I had something at a younger age (if you are wise, you want it now too)—awareness! When you are friends with someone, you want to show them kindness, and that means being aware of their

needs. When you ignore someone's needs, it's basically like ignoring them. And nobody likes being ignored and left alone. It's important to help others feel seen by the way you notice their needs and even their wants.



The good news is, we have a great example. God sees us—He is aware of exactly what is going on with us. He never ignores our needs. He never leaves us alone. And He always shares what He has with us. Remember, He showed us the greatest kindness ever when He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. He noticed our need, and He met our need! He forgave our sins, and that should make us feel seen!

On top of that, the kindness you show people around you will help them to see Jesus' kindness in you. The more you are aware of others, the more you will be able to see what they need.

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DEAR God,

Thank You that You never ignore my needs or leave me all alone. It's easy to become so focused on myself and my own needs that I forget about others. It's also easy to take friendships for granted and to forget that my friends need things from me. Please help me to be aware of the people around me who might feel alone and need someone to talk to or just to hang out with. Thank You for always being there for me and always knowing what I need.
In Jesus' name—AMEN

GO Girl!

WITH JACKIE MARUSHKA



GO Girl!

ENTERTAINING ANGELS

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!
HEBREWS 13:2

Christmas is such a wonderful time of the year. If you live in the United States, it is probably cold outside and maybe even snowing! I love this season because we celebrate the birth of Jesus and we are usually on a break from school, and our families have vacation time, so we are able to spend many days together without having to rush to work or classes.

Mom cooked enchiladas, beans, chicken enchiladas—which are favorite foods of the people in New Mexico—and we all ate our meals together at the square, solid oak kitchen table that belonged to my great grandmother. The smell of the cedar filled the house as the wood stove in the next room crackled, giving its warmth to the entire house.

On Christmas Day, Grandma Sylvia and Grandpa Mike would come over with a load of firewood and boxes of pre-baked pastries, green and red chile sauces, homemade bread, ham and gravy.

Grandpa would bless the Christmas lunch, and after we were finished eating, the whole family would help clean up and then we'd make plates of food covered in foil for people in the area we knew didn't have family or were not able to join friends or family for lunch or dinner.

We'd carefully load boxes into our vehicles and set out to make deliveries. Grandpa took on the role of "Santa" as we followed behind with boxes of food. He joyfully greeted people at their front doors with plates of food, some firewood, and coffee from his thermos. They'd usually invite us in, but we'd never stay long because we had other houses to visit.

This is a tradition I will always treasure because as we reflect on hospitality, **we may want to remember that it's not always about inviting someone into your home, but it**

can also mean meeting them right where they are. Just like Jesus does for us.

What fun ideas do you have for showing Jesus' love and hospitality not just at Christmas but all year long? Maybe it's visiting a shelter for animals over the holidays to deliver food for the animals, and also the working staff sacrificing time from their families to care for these homeless animals.

You don't have to be fancy, and it doesn't have to be a grand or expensive gesture—a homemade card, a kind hello or even holding the door open for someone are things we can do every day. **And never underestimate the power of a joyful smile.**



May your Christmas time be filled with opportunities to show Jesus' love and may it be shown to you as well!



WHAT DO grapes sing at Christmas?

"Tis the season to be jelly!"

What do SNOWMEN eat FOR BREAKFAST?

Ice Krispies!

What did the third wiseman say AFTER HIS FRIENDS HAD ALREADY PRESENTED gold and frankincense?

"But wait, there's myrrh!"

What ALWAYS comes at the BEGINNING OF a PARADE?

The letter P!

Where do cows go on DECEMBER 31st?

A moo year's eve party!

WHAT SIDE OF A TURKEY HAS THE MOST FEATHERS?

The outside!

What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa WHEN SHE HEARD THE WEATHER REPORT?

"It looks like rain, dear."

KNOCK KNOCK! Who's there? FORZEE. Forzee who? FORZEE FRENCH, YOU SAY "JOYEUX NOEL!"

What do SHEEP say to SHEPHERDS at CHRISTMAS time?

Season's Bleatings!

SEND US YOUR FAVORITE LOLS! What jokes make you laugh? Have a great riddle to stump us? Have you drawn a cartoon you'd like to share? Anything funny at all—we want to hear from you! Email LOL@forgirlslikeyou.com!

TRUE girl
WITH SHANI MCKENZIE



SOUP FOR THE SOUL

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people..."

ACTS 2:46-47

Do you know how it feels when someone invites you over for dinner or to play? There's something special about spending time in someone else's space, laughing together, eating yummy food, and sharing stories. **Did you know that God loves it when we invite others into our homes and our lives?**

In Acts 2:46-47, we see how the early Christians were all about this! They worshiped together, ate together, and shared their lives with "great joy and generosity." And guess what? God used that to grow their community!

Hospitality is just a fancy word for making others feel welcome.

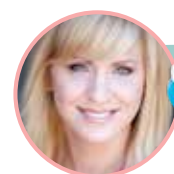
It's not just about opening your house—it's about opening your heart. When you share your time, your snacks, or even your favorite game with someone, you're showing God's love in action. It's like saying, "You matter, and I'm glad you're here!"

You don't have to wait for your parents to host a big dinner to practice hospitality. Maybe it looks like sharing your lunch with a new friend, inviting someone to join your game at recess, or just making sure everyone feels included. During COVID, my mother-in-law would make

big batches of soup and drop them off to people in town. Do you know what she would do before she left the house with those mason jars of soup? She'd pray! She'd ask the Holy Spirit to lead her to the people who needed soup, not just to feed their bellies but to feed their souls. Without fail, each person who received the soup was in need of some sort of relational connection that day. They needed to know that someone was thinking about them, and they needed a reminder that God sees them and provides for them.

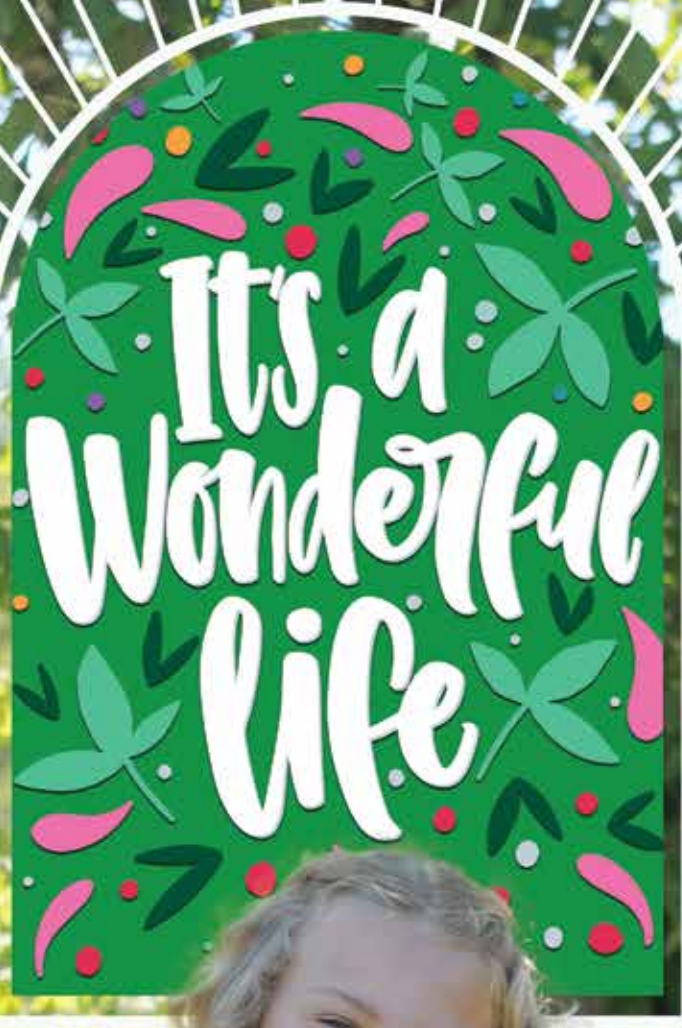
When we live this way—looking for ways to show hospitality—we're following the example of the early church, and God uses it to bring more people into His family. Every kind act, every time you make space for someone else, you're spreading God's love!

Who is God telling you to offer "soup" to today? Look around your school, church, or neighborhood and find one person who might feel left out. How can you show them hospitality this week? Whether it's a smile, a seat at your lunch table, or an invite to hang out, ask God to help you make them feel welcome!



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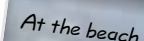
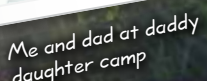
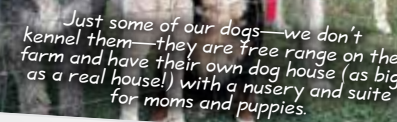
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Selah

Selah brings great joy to any room with her warm heart and sweet spirit. The Hebrew meaning of her name, *Selah*, is to pause and reflect or pray. We are reminded daily how to love from our precious gift who I call Selah Bella, and from the work we do for our farm business, Native Doodles! We believe that every family should have the opportunity to experience the pure joy of having a dog, and our dogs are our pets who we raise on our 45-acre farm in Tennessee. For our family, and all who visit us, our place is known as "dog heaven." Selah is a huge part of our work loving and caring for our dogs and getting them ready to go to their new homes, mostly as therapy and service dogs to people who need their special gifts.

Selah cares for her animals so much, and she overflows with a heart to serve others. She loves delivering eggs, homemade soap, and other treats from our farm to our neighbors. Every day is just another opportunity for her to share her gift of hospitality with her family, her friends, her neighbors and all of her happy animals who are blessed by her love and care.



Selah

Hi, my name is Selah and I'm going to show you all my animals! I have horses, dogs, pigs, chickens, cats—and I love them all! I also love my family more than anything in the whole world. Anyway, if I sat here and talked about things I loved, we would be here all day! When I go to other people's homes, they also make me feel welcome, so the next time someone came to my home, I made them feel welcome! It felt good making other people feel good—and I'm happy I get to share about "hospitality" with you and how our family shows hospitality!

MY NAME

My first name is Selah. In the Bible, *selah* means stop and think about what you just read, pause and pray. My name is pronounced *sell-a*, and not *say-la*, the way we usually say it. That's because my mom's best friend is Jewish, and she told her that in Hebrew, Selah is pronounced *sell-a*. My middle name is Elizabeth, and that's after my great grandmother—it's her middle name too!

THIS IS ME

SELAH ELIZABETH, 10 • Kind. Fun. Christian.

MY FAMILY

We are comfortable with each other! I have two sisters, Miché, who is 14, and Kenna is 20, and two brothers, Tyler, 25 and Kade who is 17. My older siblings are in college, and my sister Miché and I share a room. She is so nice—we basically share everything!

MY PETS

I have horses, chickens, pigs, dogs and cats. And we always have lots of dogs that we are caring for—and I have two dogs who sleep in my bed with me—Lilah and King! I L-O-V-E them all!

I WOULD LIKE ALL GIRLS TO KNOW

That God loves us all the same no matter your looks, height or sins.

MY HOBBIES

Reading and riding horses

WHEN I GROW UP

I want to be a nurse or a doctor.

TODAY I AM GRATEFUL FOR

My home, my mother and father, and most of all, my relationship with God.

NOBODY WOULD GUESS

That I am double jointed!

ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES

Was at the beach with my family!

MY UNUSUAL TALENT

Is that I am good at hula hooping!

MY HAPPY PLACE

Is anywhere with my family.

SOMETHING ON MY BUCKET LIST

Is to go on a roller coaster!

GOD HAS BEEN SHOWING ME

To be kind, no matter what!

ONE OF THE COOLEST THINGS I'VE DONE

Was when I went on a GIANT zipline.

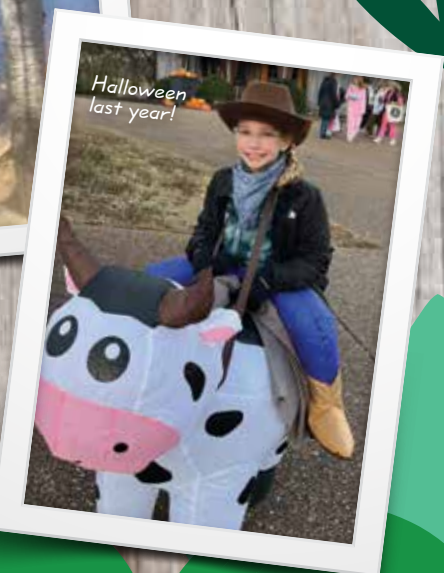
My family



My dog Lilah



Me at camp!



Halloween last year!



my FAVORITES

COLOR: Pink!

SONG: All of them!

BOOK: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

FOOD: California rolls

THING TO WEAR: Sweatpants

CLASS IN SCHOOL: History or math

BIBLE VERSE: Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the **LORD**
with **all** your heart,
and **do not lean**
on your own
understanding.”

5 FUN FACTS ABOUT me!

1. I love dogs!
2. I love pizza.
3. I don't like spinach.
4. I like fruit.
5. I love pink!



Hospitality

I think hospitality is all about welcoming people—inviting people and making them feel welcome. Like in the Bible when it says to love your neighbor, I think that means to just be nice and love everyone around you!

... at CHRISTMAS

For Christmas we decorate—a lot! We put up a Christmas tree and put presents under the tree. Most of the time, family comes to our place for the holiday. We like to set up a nice space for them to stay and show them all about farm life! We always go to church on Christmas Eve, and then our tradition is to open one present when we get back home. I love having friends and family over for Christmas and having a big party! For Christmas dinner we invite lots of people to come over—and my mom makes BIG food!

... ON THE FARM

I love all our animals, and I love showing them how much by taking really good care of them.

Every day we make sure that everybody's comfortable, and the horses aren't just in their stalls all day, cooped up. All the animals get food and water and love. We make sure they're cool in the summer with fans and keep them warm in the winter with blankets and heaters.

... WITH FAMILY

Sometimes I like to go help my mom with the nighttime barn chores. It's not fun to have to go out in the dark to do them, and lots of times she has to do them alone. So when I can, I like to go with her and keep her company and help her too. She likes to say goodnight and tuck all the animals in then too. She's really sweet.

... OUR DOGS

We raise puppies who go on to be therapy and service dogs. They are going to help other people with so many things. It's hard not getting attached to every single one of them, I love them all so much! But I know our job is important to help them get ready for their new, very important jobs—helping others! I love playing with them to help them learn how to be good pets and how to play with people and each other. I love playing with all of our animals!



LIFE ON THE FARM



Baking cupcakes with farm fresh eggs!



My family raises service and therapy dogs. This is me and my sister Miché with some of our puppies.

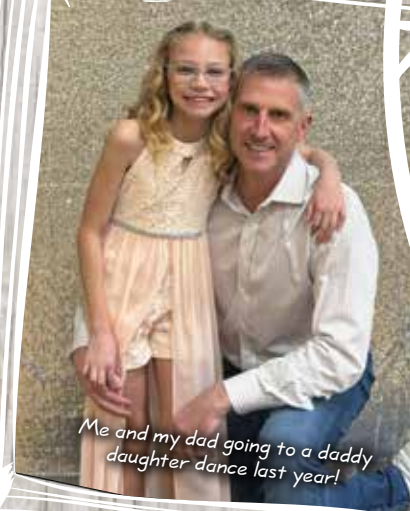


Collecting eggs



We adopted our pig, Halo—she's three years old, and she likes to hang with the chickens!

Feeding my horse, Blackjack



Me and my dad going to a daddy daughter dance last year!



Jones would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!



Welcome TO MY WORLD

A Christmaste look at all the ways you celebrate and show hospitality during the holiday season—and ideas to keep the welcome going all through the year!

Every year at Christmastime, I enjoy doing Advent activities and outreach with my family and friends. For Advent my family and I do nightly devotions from December 1 to 24, and we invite other families to join in some nights. My family hosts an event with our church and friends to share ways that our families focus on Christ at Christmas—like making cards and cookies for neighbors, doing Jesse trees with our devotions, and “drop and run” (where you leave a surprise nativity character and scripture for a neighbor each of the 12 days before Christmas). As part of outreach my church sings Christmas carols at our local shopping village. We make cards for our local aged-care facility and give them to the residents when we visit and sing carols there. I enjoy celebrating Christmas by focusing on the gift Jesus is—and helping others to do the same!



HANNAH, 13



SYDNEY, 13

My favorite Christmastime tradition is making Christmas cookies with my family. When my dad was in the Marine Corps, we would drive around on Christmas Eve and drop them off to the police and firefighters who still had to work. Now that my dad is retired, and we don't live near a military base anymore, I still love making cookies and eating them with my family. I like making gingerbread houses too.



Every year, my family gives a present to kids in need through Operation Christmas Child. We fill the shoebox with toys, hygiene products, school supplies, and more!

It has been a family tradition for about five years and the shoeboxes have reached countries like the Dominican Republic and Madagascar. My family prays before we send the shoeboxes off to the church that collects and ships the shoeboxes.

I look forward to doing this every year.



JOYCE, 12



ADALYN, 11

At Christmastime my family enjoys caroling for our elderly neighbors. My dad has taught my sister to play the guitar and me and my brother to play the ukulele. We enjoy playing music together. Our elderly neighbors cannot go out anymore and they also miss their family at Christmas. So, we go to their home and sing carols with them. It is a special time together and has taught me to think of others rather than myself. It is fun to be a blessing to others.



ABIGAIL, 11

My family celebrates Christmas with a grand slam! The month of December is filled with preparations for Christmas caroling. We make magnets, diamond-painting keychains, hot cocoa mix in a jar, brownie mix in a jar, and a calendar. We also have a box of cookies and a Christmas card and a card that has a sad poem for stops where no one is home. We spend about two to three days caroling to our neighbors, mom's friends from Bible study, Bible study teachers and older folks from our church. We always sing traditional Christmas songs like "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night." We always end with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." My sister Adrianna and I play piano at Paretos Family Restaurant with our piano teacher, Mrs. Beverly. My small Edgewood, Texas community doesn't do very much as a small town!

On Christmas Day, we have a really big Christmas lunch. Turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole (yuck!), corn, gravy, stuffing, and of course, rolls! I eat about six rolls every Christmas. We have a regular dinner of leftovers. But we always have our finest China out and finest drinking glasses and our beautiful tablecloth with place mats to match. Isn't it grand?! We spend Christmas with either Mom's mom and my sweet little cousin, or with Dad's dad and my Uncle Jeff. Sometimes we spend it at home. Mom always lets me do the cooking. I like going to Grammy's because I can have my own room and sometimes Gram lets me sleep with her. She always buys us stuff, (even though we don't need another thing) and she takes us out to breakfast!

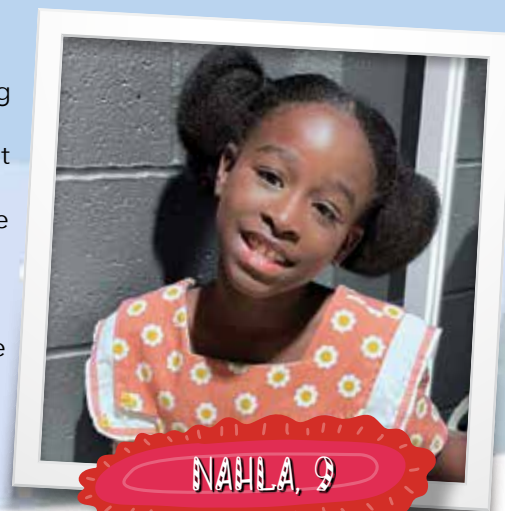


CAROLINE, 11

I love **FOR GIRLS LIKE YOU**, and I'm so excited to share my happy Christmas traditions with you! Every year my grandparents, Mimi and Papa Dan, host the "Parish Family Christmas Party." Thanks to them, I have been to very nice hotels and Airbnbs all around Texas with cousins. Sometimes we go to our ranch; my sister Augusta and I love to ride in our family's 1950-style Jeep. There, we play games, trade presents, and wear Christmas pjs. Also, we have a nice Christmas supper. Last year, Papa Dan paid the restaurant tab for 29 of our "extended family"—and this reminds me of Jesus feeding the 5,000! All these traditions make me very grateful (and super excited) for Christmas!

I love doing stuff for people! But I'd like to share a time someone did something for me. One Christmas Eve, my family had just finished watching one

of our favorite Christmas movies, *Jingle Jangle*. My brothers and I were headed to bed and all of a sudden, someone was knocking on the door. We ran back toward our parents' room to let them know. My dad opened the door, and we all were happy to see that it was Grandpa. He was holding a big bag in his hand and to our surprise, it was filled with lots of wrapped presents. My brothers and I were very excited. I kept getting up that night and was trying to guess which present was mine! That's how someone showed hospitality to me.



NAHLA, 9



EMILEE, 10

Every year for Christmas, I host a Christmas Fair! I invite my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins and we have a great time! We play games, eat pizza, eat cake, sing Christmas music (and music that has nothing to do with Christmas—haha!), and of course, open presents! I hope to invite some friends this year! We usually have the Christmas Fair on Christmas Eve, or a few days after Christmas. On Christmas, my mom makes pancakes and my family and I usually hang out by our Christmas tree to open more gifts! Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year, and I love hosting the Christmas Fair!



QUINN, 7

At Christmastime we love to make and decorate cookies for our neighbors every year! Me and my sister go deliver them and I like doing it. These are some of our neighbors that we invited to come to church with us and they've been coming to church for a whole year! We went to Christmas mini golf on Christmas Eve and now it's a tradition!



NATALIE, 10

In 2021, we had to evacuate from our home because Hurricane Ida was going to hit the area where we live in Louisiana. We went to my cousin's house in Houston, and they were very kind to us. They had our beds set up since we got there in the middle of the night. The next two days, they took us to the pool and a petting zoo which was so much fun. Even though we were worried about our home, they helped us feel better and even have fun. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this issue especially around Christmas (my favorite holiday and my birthday, December 24!) I always tell my mom how I wanted to do this!



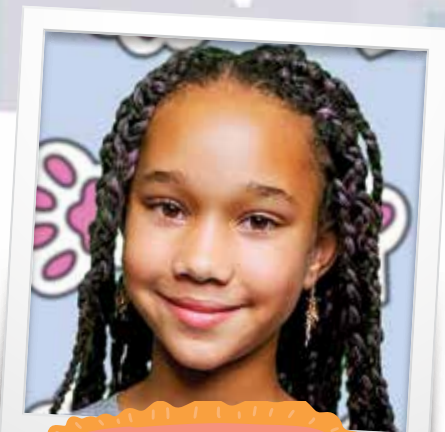
PENNY, 9

I am really excited to tell you about hospitality in my life! One thing my family does is we pack shoeboxes and donate them to children in need. When we go to my grandma's house, she shows us hospitality by setting up special flowers in our rooms and giving us a basket of fun! You can also pray for my grandma—she is struggling with cancer.



EMMA, 12

My family hosts lots of people in our home because we do Bible studies and host events at our home! My parents are missionaries to university students, so our family welcomes many people from all backgrounds. There have even been times when my family has hosted students in our home for extended times and they always stay in my room while I sleep on a cot in my brother's room! One time, a girl in a Bible study with my parents needed a home to live in so she could go to school and pay for school at the same time. I'm glad I got the opportunity to host her and let her stay. I love to serve and welcome many students into our house for Bible studies and events!



TEAGAN, 10

There are several things my family does every year for Christmas. For instance, me and my mom enjoy putting together Operation Christmas Child boxes with our church. This usually happens on a Sunday night where we have pizza and make cards for the boxes along with some toys and other items. Also, every Christmas my grandpa and grandma take me and my cousin to the mall and we both pick out an angel from the Angel Tree. Then they take us to a nearby Walmart where we get everything the kids want and need. We then take everything back to the Angel Tree at the mall and give them our gifts.



ABIGAIL, 11

As far as spreading hospitality, we celebrate Christmas with a tradition called *Jolabokaflod*. *Jolabokaflod* started in Iceland, and it was a way of celebrating the love of books and literature with others. We usually support our community by getting our books used instead of new. We also love to pass them along to different neighborhoods in our community through book boxes. This is a way we spread our books around in our community as a resource of our hospitality. It provides entertainment and experiences for others which is also a form of hospitality. We love to have friends and family come over to our home during our celebration of *Jolabokaflod* to participate, as well as gifting books to friends during the holidays. My parents get us new books each year, and we read Christmas books too. Sometimes we invite family, other times it's just our family of five. It's one of my favorite things I look forward to at Christmastime, besides presents!



POLLY, 12

One way my family and I show hospitality to others during the holidays is cooking and inviting others into our home to celebrate. We love to cook and bake a yummy meal for Christmas and invite friends and family over to share the beautiful season with. On Christmas Eve, my grandparents, aunt, uncle, and the rest of my family go to church. Then we all come to our house, we have enchiladas and dessert, and we spend the rest of the night together! Also, on Christmas Day, some of my other family come over and we celebrate together, too! My family and I think it's really important to show hospitality, especially in the holidays—to celebrate the birth of Jesus!



GABBY, 9

This is how I have shown hospitality to others. When new students from Honduras and Mexico arrived at my elementary school, I helped translate classwork to them in Spanish. I am bilingual so it is easy for me to understand people who speak Spanish. I wanted them to feel welcomed with open arms and kindness, even though they didn't speak English. Now, with my help and other classmates' help they are learning a few words and speaking more in English. The reason I think we should show hospitality to others even when they don't speak our language is because we don't know what they are going through, and Jesus tells us to always be kind to others, even though we may not be the same or have the same language. Differences can also be unique and celebrated.

A time when hospitality was shown to me and my sisters was when we went to a hotel in Omaha, Nebraska. We had been driving all day on our road trip from Seattle, Washington to Knoxville, Tennessee. (Yes, almost coast to coast!) That night we had finally convinced our mom to take us to the pool. When we got down to the lobby and headed toward the pool, the desk attendant said it was closed for maintenance. Sadly, we were about to go back up to our room, but then he offered us FREE ICE CREAM! Not the cheap stuff either! All of us got a pint of ice cream! It was delicious! We will never forget that ice cream and the hospitality.



LILY, 12



VIOLET, 9



DAISY, 7



HAILEY, 11

How do I show hospitality to others during Christmas? Well, I have a family with two younger siblings. My younger sister who is in fourth grade loves to craft, so during Christmastime we get a bit crafty! Last year we made a Christmas card for every single friend that went to my school and one for our grandmas, grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins, you name it! There were so many people we were trying to make cards for, at times I would actually get kinda stressed! Which sounds crazy, right? I mean it was MY idea. That just goes to show how much I really wanted everyone to enjoy my gifts for them. Not to mention that I bought them all gifts too! OK now that I look back, maybe I did outdo myself, but that didn't mean anything after how good it felt to give people something that you made just for them! Jesus is the One who gives hospitality back to me by being born! Christmas is one of the best times in the world, and the best part is Him! Now don't get me wrong, we all love a good gift from our family and friends, but when I give gifts to other people, it reminds me of how Jesus gave us Himself. When you think about it, He also gave us His time. He could have just stayed up in heaven doing whatever He wanted to, but He didn't! We have such a good Lord Jesus, and I hope you have a hospitality-filled Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Learning to See



**EVERY PERSON MATTERS TO GOD. AND THAT
MEANS EVERY PERSON SHOULD MATTER TO US.**

by Zion Lester

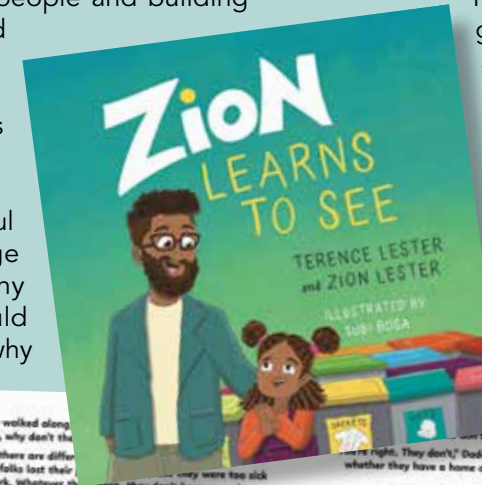
Zion had no idea what she was getting into when she joined her dad at his work on Saturday. That day at the community center she learned about people experiencing homelessness, and quickly discovered she was moved to respond as she recognized that all people matter to God. Inspired by these real-life events, Zion, now all grown up, along with her father, captured their story in book form. And Zion wants all girls like you to know how important one of her first lessons in hospitality became in her life and work.

Zion Learns to See: Opening Our Eyes to Homelessness is a story about the relationship between my dad and me. Growing up, we were always close, and he'd often take me to work with him. He and my mom co-founded Love Beyond Walls, a nonprofit that helps those experiencing homelessness and poverty. In this work, I watched my dad not only meet the basic needs of people who were unhoused, like providing showers, haircuts, meals, reuniting with family members and housing, he also showed me about truly getting to know people and building genuine relationships. As he would say, "Relationships allow you to be proximate [close] to people, and proximity [closeness] changes things."

Seeing my dad do such meaningful work at a young age had a huge impact on me. It showed me why faith was important, why I should have compassion for others, and why I should truly see the inner worth in all people. Like any kid, I naturally wanted to follow in his footsteps, especially because he was always around, teaching me everything I needed to know—and still does to this day.

One day that stood out the most was when my dad took me to work with him, and I got the chance to meet so many people from the community. I wasn't just there to help pass out supplies—I took the time to get to know everyone. I made friends, listened to their stories, and learned who they were. That day, my dad showed me what it truly meant to "see" people for who they are, beyond what they're going through. He taught me that everyone has a story, and it's important to take the time to listen.

These experiences have shaped me into the young woman I am today, teaching me the importance of connecting with others and building community. I learned early on that, even as one person, I can make a difference in someone else's life. It made me realize that building real connections starts with being present and genuinely caring about the people around you. As I've grown older, I've noticed how much of an impact those small moments can have. It's something I carry with me in everything I do—knowing that even the smallest act of kindness can make someone feel seen. That's the kind of compassion I want to share, not just through this book, but in how I live my life every day.



This is especially important around the holidays, a time when so many people are struggling without resources and feeling unseen. Serving alongside your parents, church group, or an organization can make all the difference for someone who's facing hardship. You never know whose story you might encounter or how your small act of kindness might help someone make it through another day.

That's why I wanted to share my story through this book. I want other young people to see that the greatest gifts we can give each other are love and compassion. I hope my story shows that kindness can go a long way and that we all have the power to make a real impact, no matter how small our actions may seem. It's all about understanding that we all can create change just by taking the time to see and care for each other.

Zion Lester became interested in her dad's work on a Saturday morning when she was 7 years old. Since then, she has grown to become a community leader, writer, and speaker. She has also continued to regularly serve with Love Beyond Walls and encourages others her age and younger to volunteer too.





COURAGEOUS girls

WITH TERRA MATTSON

DEAR
TERRA,

Every year, I want to be more focused on Jesus. But then Christmas rolls around and all I can think about are the gifts and fun I am going to get. How can I keep focused on the meaning of Christmas?

LOVE, HOPEFUL HANNAH

ROOM IN THE INN

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him, will have eternal life.
JOHN 3:16

Yes! I love Christmas time as well. Continue to be excited and enjoy every ounce

of the traditions and presents you will receive. AND ... balance it with times of remembering what all the giving and receiving is for. One of my family's favorite Christmas stories is called, *Room for a Little One* by Martin Wadell. It's an imaginary scene where animals are invited to share the warm space of the barn where Jesus is born. Each animal has a unique name in the story and represents different experiences—being lonely, feeling left out, or being disappointed. As each peek into the barn, someone inside extends an invite. For example, when "Old Dog" comes by and looks in the stable, he says, "I need somewhere to rest." You can imagine how tired he is with his old body and tired eyes. "Come inside," Kind Ox says. "There is always room for a little one here."

Our family loves this book because it reminds us that through the birth and then death of Jesus, God's invitation is for everyone—no matter their circumstances. Sometimes we can become too focused on what is "ours"—our families, friends, church, and belongings—and we forget that everything we are given is meant for sharing. God's heart is not just for us, but also for the world, just like John 3:16 says. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him, will have eternal life." The battle to be generous with the things God gives us is a real struggle. A Courageous Girl, one who knows she is loved deeply by God, can then offer that love to others. She is willing to invite a lonely kid to the lunch table. She is willing to extend an invitation to others despite what others might think or say. She is willing to share her belongings, even with a younger sibling, and those in her community without toys. So many people are seeking a place to be seen and loved, and God wants us, His Courageous Girls, to see them and invite them into our communities. Just like Kind Ox did for Old Dog.



In the book, each animal experiences a personal invitation into the barn. They then pass that same invite, care, and generosity to the next animal that comes along. Eventually, they all huddle together to witness the miracle of baby Jesus coming into the world. Though Christmas is a time to remember the joy of receiving from God, it's also a time of welcoming people with open arms and reminding them that no one is unworthy of the love God offers through His Son Jesus.

Consider all the ways you might be open to others, remembering "there is always room for one more."

Love, Terra



Terra Mattson is a counselor, author and founder of *Courageous Girls*. To learn how to be a Courageous Girl and start your own group, ask your mom or caregiver to go to mycourageousgirls.com or have her read Terra's book, *Courageous: Being Daughters Rooted in Grace*.

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WITH AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
HEBREWS 13:16

OUR CREED:

"As an American Heritage Girl, I promise to be Compassionate, Helpful, Honest, Loyal, Perseverant, Pure, Resourceful, Respectful, Responsible and Reverent."

HOSPITALITY IS FAITH

As you draw near to the Lord in a personal relationship, your faith grows. As your faith grows, you see the importance of loving others through service like Christ has loved you. Doing good and sharing what you have—showing hospitality to everyone—is a beautiful way to live our faith in Him and honor the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself."

THE SOCIAL SKILLS & ETIQUETTE BADGE



Working toward earning this AHG Badge will build many skills that are important in the art of hospitality! Social skills and etiquette are rooted in kindness and respect. Knowing how to present yourself and treat others respectfully is a valuable skill you will need for the rest of your life. A girl who has mastered basic social skills will have many of the tools she needs to handle different social situations.

HOSPITALITY IS SERVICE



AHG Troops in the Washington, D.C. area recently visited the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child facility and had the chance to see the packing facility in action

AND to be directly involved in their work! There were 47 American Heritage Girls and Adult Members who took part in this chance to live out the AHG Oath of serving their community. This event allowed everyone to see the well-coordinated efforts of both the Operation Christmas Child ministry and what happens when American Heritage Girls combine their efforts to serve kids in need, both close to home and around the world!

HOSPITALITY IS FUN

Troop FL1209 took faith, service and FUN to the next level by hosting a Bring-A-Friend Night with a SHINE theme to round out their Program Year.

This party was a perfect event for inviting new girls with plenty of warm, welcoming smiles! FL1209 went all the way with their theme featuring glow-in-the-dark punch (quinine found in tonic water provided the glow!), a rock-painting glow-in-the-dark activity, bracelet making, and learning about animals that God designed with "glow powers." We're not sure who had the most fun, as the adult volunteers, American Heritage Girls and all of their guests were clearly "glowing" after this fun, friendship-filled evening!



Looking for a community of faith, service, and lots of fun—of girls just like you? With your parents' help, go to americanheritagegirls.org/find-a-troop/ to get connected. We think you'll love who you find!

CHRISTMAS TREE PINE CONE

During the holiday season, we celebrate the greatest gift of all—Jesus! Let's gather with friends and family to create beautiful pine cone Christmas trees using paint, glitter, popcorn garlands, berries, and ribbon.

This fun art project brings laughter and friendship while reminding us to welcome others into our hearts, just as we welcome Jesus. Together, we can celebrate the true spirit of Christmas by sharing love and joy with everyone around us!

SUPPLIES

Pine Cone, Green Paint, Paint Brush, Cork, Low-Temp Glue Gun or Elmer's Glue, Wire, Gold Washi Tape, Needle and Thread, Cardboard, and Decorations. (Ideas: Popcorn, Plastic Berries, Velvet Ribbon, Yarn, Pompoms, Glitter, etc.)



1. Cut a cork in half and hot glue to the bottom of your pine cone.



2. Paint the ends of your pine cone green.



3. Using a needle and thread, thread popcorn into a garland leaving space in-between.



4. Tie a bow at the top and let the ribbon fall, tucking some of the ribbon into the pine cone to give a ribbon effect.

Add wire, berries, and a gold star. We taped gold washi tape onto cardboard and cut out a star. We taped the star to the back of the gold wire peeking out at the top of the tree.



STEMgirls

SCIENCE FUN WITH THE DENTON DUO

Lydia and Bethany

GROWING IN THE LIGHT

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

Handmade suncatchers make great gifts, especially in wintertime when it's darker and colder. It's a beautiful way to welcome more warmth and sunshine into your home!

You'll Need

Borax Laundry Booster, Pipe Cleaner (or yarn), Cup (or jar) that can hold warm water, Water, Pencil



Here's How

Heat water until it is steaming, but not boiling. Always have adult supervision for hot liquids. For each cup of hot water, stir in a heaping spoonful of Borax and stir to dissolve it.

Take your pipe cleaner and bend it into a shape. If you use colored pipe cleaners, you will be able to see the color through the clear crystals. You want to make a shape that will fit inside your cup but not touch the sides. Hook one end over a pencil so that it is suspended inside the cup.



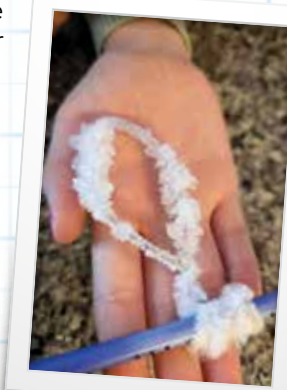
Slowly pour the Borax mixture into the cup and let it sit overnight on the counter.

When you wake up, you will see beautiful crystals have grown on your pipe cleaner. Let it dry on a paper towel and hang it up in a window to enjoy the sparkle or give it as

a gift to someone you love.

What's Going On?

Borax is a mineral that is dug out of the earth. Minerals can form beautiful crystals but need special conditions to do so. When you dissolve the Borax in hot water, you make a suspension. There were enough particles to make the liquid look cloudy. Hot water can hold much more than cold water because the water molecules are moving very fast and spread apart, leaving space for the Borax to fit between the water molecules. When the water cools, there is less room for the dissolved Borax, so it gets squeezed out of the solution and begins to precipitate out of the water. When it does this, it often clings to other borax molecules and it will cling to nucleation sites, which are bumps, cracks or little impurities in the container. We made a lot of nucleation sites with our pipe cleaner. Once the first few molecules bond to the sites, the crystals will begin to grow as more and more borax molecules bond together.



*Borax crystals are beautiful, but they aren't safe to eat. We suggest hanging them up in a window away from pets and younger siblings.

What Does This Have to Do with God?

Well, in 1 Peter 3:4, God tells us: "But let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious."

"A gentle and quiet spirit." When we are running around and frantic, we are a lot like the hot water. We're moving fast, and many of our talents and skills can be dissolved away. When we take time to calm our hearts, focus on God, and have quiet spirits, the beautiful talents and skills He has given us can adorn us and bless those around us. Having a quiet, gentle spirit really lets the beauty of our God-given gifts crystalize and shine for His Glory.



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FUN AND GAMES



DO YOU see WHAT I see?
Spot the differences (there are 5!) in this happy Christmas scene!

IN OTHER WORDS

Can you name these popular Christmas songs?

- 1. Over there in a feeding trough
- 2. A trio of monarchs
- 3. A soundless time after sundown
- 4. A tiny male percussionist
- 5. An invitation to happiness to our planet
- 6. Listen! Cherubs with important news are vocalizing!
- 7. Shake small metal objects to make music



JESUS IS THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ALL!



CHRISTMAS MAD LIB:

Have your friends or family fill in the blanks by giving you a noun or a verb or whatever we ask for—and then surprise everyone with the hilarious story “they” wrote!

A _____ Christmas Morning

It was Christmas morning, so I started to _____ down the _____
to see what might be under the _____ for me! _____ I couldn't
believe it! There under the tree was a _____
_____ and it was saying _____ over and over!
_____ and _____ said I better _____ it! I was so
_____! Before I knew it, the _____ thing jumped in my arms
and _____ . I started to sing _____ with a/n
_____ voice and that made everyone _____. Wait!
What was that smell coming from the _____? Oh no! _____
must have _____ the _____ and _____! Oh well,
at least we still have _____ and _____! Merry Christmas!

ANSWERS: IN OTHER WORDS 1. Away in a Manger, 2. We Three Kings, 3. Silent Night, 4. The Little Drummer Boy, 5. Joy to the World, 6. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, 7. Jingle Bells ANSWERS: DO YOU SEE mouse, rocking horse, tree topper, girl's shirt (bottom), skirt of girl on ladder



The Evans kids can't wait for Christmas to arrive! You're invited along as the kids count their presents, decorate the tree, and share an unbelievable dream that changes everything about the most special day of the year.

Put your Christmas pj's on and get ready for another fun Bible lesson. It's storytime!



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For the Girl Who Loves to Write



Must-Haves for Devotion Time



Reading Adventures Await



Perfect Stocking Stuffers



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