

25 Gifts for My Children

Date	Concept	Passage	Tying it to Christ (on December 25th)
1-Dec	The Word	Psalms 119:105 – “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”	John 1:14 - "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."
2-Dec	Wisdom	Proverbs 4:7 – “Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.”	1 Corinthians 1:24 - "But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."
3-Dec	Marriage	Song of Solomon 8:6a – “Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death;...”	Ephesians 5:31-32 - "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church."
4-Dec	Church	Ephesians 3:21 – “Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”	Ephesians 5:23 - "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."
5-Dec	Faith	Hebrews 11:6 – “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”	Hebrews 12:2a - "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; ..."
6-Dec	Hope	Romans 8:25 – “But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.”	1 Timothy 1:1 - "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, [which is] our hope;"
7-Dec	Love	1 Corinthians 13:8a – “Charity never faileth...”; 13:13 – “And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”	1 John 4:8 - "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."
8-Dec	Peace	Matthew 5:9 – “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”	Ephesians 2:14 - "For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition [between us];"
9-Dec	Patience	Hebrews 10:36 – “For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.”	2 Peter 3:9 - "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."
10-Dec	Self-Control	1 Corinthians 9:25 – “And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.”	Isaiah 53:7 - "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."
11-Dec	Kindness	Ephesians 4:32 – “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.”	Titus 3:4 - "But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,"
12-Dec	Joy	Psalms 16:11 – “Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.”	Psalms 16:11 - "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence [is] fulness of joy; at thy right hand [there are] pleasures for evermore."
13-Dec	Goodness	James 1:27a – “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction,...”	Zechariah 9:17 - "For how great [is] his goodness, and how great [is] his beauty! corn shall make the young men cheerful, and new wine the maids."
14-Dec	Repentance	Acts 11:18 – “When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.”	Acts 11:18 - "When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life."

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15-Dec	Mercy	Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.”	Psalms 136:26 - "O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy [endureth] for ever."
16-Dec	Sacrifice	2 Corinthians 12:15(a) – “And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you;...”	Joh 15:13 - "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
17-Dec	Discernment	Hebrews 5:14 – “But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”	Luke 20:26 - "And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace."
18-Dec	Purity	1 Thessalonians 4:4 – “That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;”	Hebrews 4:15 - "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin."
19-Dec	Friendship	Proverbs 17:17 – “A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”	Proverbs 18:24 - "A man [that hath] friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend [that] sticketh closer than a brother."
20-Dec	Humility	James 4:10 – “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”	Philippians 2:8 - "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."
21-Dec	Integrity	Proverbs 22:1 – “A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.”	Philippians 2:9 - "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:"
22-Dec	Prayer	James 5:16b – “...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”	Luke 11:1 - "And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples."
23-Dec	Curiosity	Acts 17:11 – “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”	Luke 2:46 - "And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions."
24-Dec	Endurance	2 Timothy 2:3 – “Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.”	Hebrews 12:2 - "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."
25-Dec	Jesus (Salvation)	Colossians 2:3 – “In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”	