

ELEMENTARY GIRL DAYBOOK

December

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

Can you feel the celebrations all around you? If you aren't feeling jolly, just remember that **CHRISTMAS JOY** comes from Christ. You will only truly feel it when you are celebrating Jesus!
John 15:1 3

Some people don't want to honor Jesus during this season, but you can! Once you have the love and forgiveness of Jesus, you can't help but share it! Smile and tell someone **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
Mark 16:15 4

Parties offer fun and food while gathering people together to celebrate. Let your words be sweet and fulfilling as you join with friends and family! Try a new recipe this week.
Proverbs 16:24 5

God is the creator and giver of joy, He loves creativity laughter! Enjoy creative fun this season without worrying about pressure from others. Wear some creative or silly Christmas clothes!
Isaiah 42:5 6

Do you miss someone special this Christmas? If someone you love isn't near, the Spirit of Christmas will comfort you. When Jesus came He brought peace for those who are suffering.
Psalms 34:18 7

Christmas Celebrations

Are you saving your money to buy something for others? If so, wonderful! Who can you bless this time of year? There is someone that needs your encouragement.
I Thessalonians 5:11 10

Be ready to share even if you don't have much! Whether it's a church outreach, event at school, or someone in your own home, be looking for opportunities to give.
2 Corinthians 8:2 11

What if you don't feel like giving? What if you don't have anything to give? All giving comes because He gave first. Your strength will come from Jesus' ultimate gift of life to you.
I John 4:9 12

If you could give to those you love and perhaps those that are hard to love, what would you give? Instead of making a "want list", write a "giving list!"
I Corinthians 13:3 13

One of the greatest gifts you can give a relative or friend is the gift of asking for forgiveness. Who have you hurt this year that would love to hear from you? Make things right and enjoy a priceless gift!
I John 1:9 14

Giving

In the midst of focusing on giving, sometimes you may feel greedy when you get more things. But parts of God's blessings to you are His gifts! Enjoy them from others with no guilt of greed!
James 1:17 17

When asked what you would like for Christmas, be wise! Choose things that are useful or you would truly enjoy or need. Don't let greed set in...make a wise wish-list today.
Luke 11:3 18

Do you feel content when you get more "stuff"? Things will not last but what you do to love others! Fight the being discontent. Find something to give away today!
Philippians 4:11 19

It is easy to choose more for yourself because everyone is born sinful. But with God, the more you understand how *less can be best!* Write 3 things in your life you really don't need to keep then act.
I Timothy 6:6 20

If you are content until you see others things, you may want to ask if you are greedy. Even if you enjoy other things, be at peace with what you have. Think of those around the world that have even less!
Philippians 4:11 21

Greed

What do you expect this week? Hoping? Wishing? Expect the best! Look for God at work in the big and little things with family, friends and activities. Fall asleep thinking about all that God has given in the past!
Psalms 4:8 24

"Oh, come! Let us adore Him!" Today is His day! Sometimes our expectations are met and sometimes they aren't. No matter what this week, praise God today!
Isaiah 25:1 25

When Jesus came as Savior, He was born in a poor, lowly family in a stable. Why did this arrival not meet the expectations of most people? This Christmas week, serve with humility.
I Peter 5:5 26

He is here! This week of celebration is for Jesus, Who is "Emmanuel", or, "God with us!" When your life revolves around Christ, you can always expect Him to be with you!
Matthew 1:23 27

What do you expect *after* Christmas? HOPE for the future! GRATITUDE for what you have. PEACE no matter what you face. FAITHFULNESS from God to take care of you, and JOY!
2 Corinthians 3:17 28

Expectations

Say goodbye to 2018! Write down things you regret then tear up the paper and pray! Give those burdens to God and move on. Learn from them and be a better person.
The best is yet to come!
I Corinthians 2:9 31

Anticipation