

# December News



## A Christmas Message



As we celebrate the birth of Jesus this year, we give thanks for your dedicated work, your faith, and your love for our Savior and the world he came to love with every fiber of his being.

**Merry Christmas to you and your families!**

May the news of Jesus' birth give you peace and joy, now and always,  
*David, Gloria, Burt, and Debbie*

## Taking Faith Home for Christmas Day 2019 Free Download



Send to family and friends to use in their homes on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

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Based on the Revised Common Lectionary.

## A Milestone Moment for the Home

## Christmas Tree Blessing Milestone Moment

People often love ideas that help them bring Christ back into Christmas. The Christmas Tree Blessing Moment offers just this kind of opportunity. The Christmas tree offers meaningful Christian symbolism appropriate to the season. The evergreen tree reminds us of the ever-present love of God. The lights on the tree remind us of the light of Christ. The shape of the tree points us to heaven. The Christmas Tree Blessing Moment creates an occasion to talk about Christmases past with memories of family and friends. The devotional word grounds the blessing with biblical content. The service suggestions lead us to our neighbors in love. Bringing family and friends together for the Christmas Tree Blessing Moment allows for others to be moved by the love of God and enriches their experience of the real meaning of Christmas.

[For more information and to download this reproducible Milestone Moment for \\$2.95, click here.](#)



Moments that cause us to pause and shift gears like the beginning of the church year and preparing for Christmas happen once a year and sometimes come all too quickly. Provide an opportunity to take a breath and find God's presence this year with family and friends while decorating your Christmas Tree.

Make copies of the Christmas Tree Blessing and give to all ages to use in their homes.