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CCC ADVENTures 2020

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 - HOPE: Hope through genuine faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 15:13 - <i>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.</i> Jesus is our hope for salvation and eternal life. His presence is with us through the Holy Spirit.	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Go on a prayer walk with your family and pray for your community to know the hope that comes from our faith in Jesus Christ!	Pray for 3 people who need hope this Christmas season.	Send an encouraging Bible verse to three people and to remind them of the hope they have in Jesus Christ!	Write an encouraging letter to a friend and mail it to them.	Cook a meal with your family and show us your cooking skills.	Grocery shop for a neighbor, friend, or family in need.	Encourage a front line worker you know with a thank you card, gift card, or Venmo for coffee!
Week 2 - PEACE: Peace with God through Jesus' birth, death & resurrection. John 16:33 - <i>"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."</i> - When we look around the world and at life's circumstances, we may become anxious, worried, or discouraged. Jesus can offer peace because He has conquered sin and death and gives us peace everlasting no matter the circumstance.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Place large signs of kindness and love in your window to encourage your neighborhood.	Have a time of prayer with your family/friends, thanking God for the everlasting peace that comes from knowing Him.	Encourage a friend or family member by sending them your favorite worship song.	Share how you practice self-care and make time for your walk with the Lord. Reflect on the everlasting peace in your heart through Christ, despite any difficult circumstances in your life.	Share how you're serving your friends/family.	Share a testimony of how God has reminded you of His presence and love in 2020.	Make "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12) rocks with words that remind you of God's faithfulness in your life.
Week 3 - JOY: Joy in knowing Jesus and having a relationship with Him. John 15:11 - <i>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.</i> - Jesus takes away our sin and sadness. The joy of knowing Him and the promise of being with Him forever, no one can take away. We are forever in His loving hands. Knowing Jesus and His gracious love is the only true and everlasting joy.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Decorate a "grateful jar" for each family member. Write down 10 things that you love and appreciate about a family member to fill their hearts with joy. If you aren't physically able to be with your family, text/email it to them instead!	Send someone you know a funny and encouraging joke to cheer them up.	Tell someone you know why you're proud of them.	Have a joy scavenger hunt today and share them with us. Look for things that bring you joy throughout the day and create a list of things/people that bring you joy and remind you of our everlasting joy in Christ!	Spend at least 5 minutes in prayer asking God to show you how to joyfully give of your time through your talents and spiritual gifting to serve our church.	Go on a prayer walk or have family prayer in-doors. Pray for joy to fill the lives of the people you pray for! Pray that we would give glory and thanks to God for His great love in sending His Son Jesus!	Deliver a meal/baked goods/goody bag to a friend or family member to brighten their day.
Week 4 - LOVE: Love shown through Christ's life and purpose. Romans 8:38-39 - <i>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.</i> - Jesus, God Himself humbled Himself to be born as a baby. Being fully God and fully man, He lived His life with the purpose of glorifying God in all He did. He humbled Himself in love, even to death on a cross. Those who are found in His love, those who are saved, are forever loved and saved by God's grace.	20	21	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS DAY: Jesus Christ, God Himself, comes into the world as a baby. John 1:14 - <i>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.</i> - It is humbling to know that God would come and dwell amongst His creation. It is even more humbling knowing that He would die on the cross for our sins. We also look forward to His second coming. If Jesus has not been the center of your life, reflect and repent, asking Him to remind you of His amazing love and grace!	
	Weather permitting, go on a prayer walk with your family and pray for your community to know the love that comes Jesus Christ! Pray that they know the true meaning of Christmas!	Show your appreciation for your delivery workers. Leave a note/snack for your delivery man/woman.	Say hello and smile at everyone you see!	Do a chore for someone in your family without them knowing.	An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word or sentence. Create an acrostic for the word LOVE to show the selfless and humble love of our Lord Jesus Christ! Then share it with us all.		

Directions: Each challenge should be done prayerfully and with excitement as we share in the love of Jesus Christ together! Please don't feel pressure to do every single challenge, but it will be most fun and encouraging if we know that our fellow brothers and sisters at CCC will also be doing them! We also want to encourage one another by showing which challenges we did! So if you have social media, post up pictures and videos so that we can all share in the blessings! Don't forget to use the hashtag below when you post! If you don't have a social media account, please feel free to email any photos or videos to Pastor Josh so that we can share on our Facebook page and bless others!

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