

The greatest example of giving is Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. You can take His example into your heart and home by teaching the following lesson with your family. You can follow this outline, or you can use it to craft a lesson that fits your family's needs. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you. As you teach and learn together, you will help spread the light of Christ.

Opening Prayer & Christmas Hymn

Discussion

- See 201–214 in the Church hymnbook for a selection of Christmas hymns.

What is the purpose and importance of Christmas?

- Read and discuss the Christmas story (Luke 2:1–16) or show “The Nativity” video (7:52) from the LDS Media Library on LDS.org. Discuss the purpose of Christmas and the importance of Jesus Christ in our lives.
- Key point: Jesus Christ’s life was one of consistent service and charity to others, even to those who were often rejected by the masses. His greatest act of love was His Atoning sacrifice and Resurrection.
- Key point: One of the ways we can remember and follow the Savior is to give to others as we celebrate Christmas. That is the purpose behind the “Light the World” Christmas initiative.

How can we “give as He gave” and #LightTheWorld?

- Show and discuss: #LightTheWorld Week 1 video (1:50) or other weekly videos found on LightTheWorld.org. Discuss what you learned and felt.
- Discuss: How can we “give as He gave” this Christmas season? (If available, visit LightTheWorld.org to review the videos, ideas for service, and an initiative service calendar.)

Activity

- Brainstorm ways your family and friends can help others.
- Prepare an activity with your friends that corresponds with one of the #LightTheWorld weekly themes. If appropriate, invite the full-time missionaries to join you.
- Visit LightTheWorld.org for inspiration, ideas, and resources.

Closing Prayer