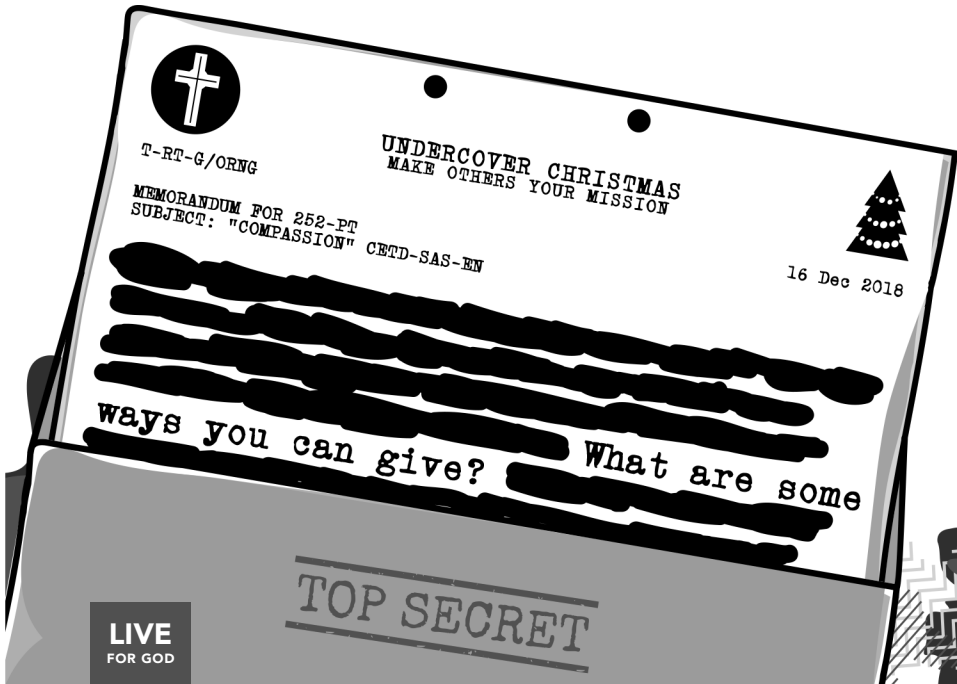


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4

Have you been filling up your compassion calendar? Think about some "out of the box" ways you can show compassion to others.

Yes, giving people actual gifts is lots of fun, especially during the Christmas season. But there are so many *other* ways to show compassion! For example, you might show someone compassion by spending quality time with them. Maybe you can offer someone an encouraging word. Maybe you could pray with someone or commit to praying *for* them on a regular basis. Offering friendship to someone who needs it is a form of compassion. Even helping someone with a simple task that they can't do themselves is an act of compassion.

So, don't get stuck in a rut thinking that gifts are the only way we can put compassion into action. Remember your prayer from earlier this week. Keep asking God to show you ways to love others, and **He will!**



COMPASSION



DAY
1

READ LUKE 2:1-7

This month, we've been learning all about God's compassion, and in this story we see God putting His grand compassion plan into action. He sends His one and only Son into the world to rescue His people from their sins.

Have you been working on your memory verse for this month? Now would be a great time to review it because it sums up this amazing story: *God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life, (NirV).*

Wow! That is truly the greatest gift of all time.





DAY
2

Go to a quiet place today and pray that God would show you different ways throughout this month that you can show compassion to others. Ask Him to give you eyes to see every opportunity to love others.

Jot down any ideas or people that come to mind in the space below:

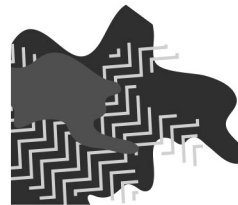
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3

Talk about the following questions with a trusted adult today:

- What's the best gift anyone has ever given you?
- What is the best gift you have ever given someone else?
- How do those gifts compare with the gift that God gave us when He sent Jesus into the world as our Savior?



PRAY
TO GOD



TALK
ABOUT GOD

