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JOY  
LOVE  
PEACE  
BELIEVE  
CHRISTMAS

During the month of December,

if we hear that this is a time of

**great joy,**

then we need to

**choose to live with joy.**

If we hear that there is

**salvation available for us in Jesus,**

then we need to

**accept this gift and allow it change our lives.**

If we hear that Christ has come to bring

**peace on earth**

then we need to

**work for peace.**

During this season of Christmas help us, Lord, to become more attentive to  
Your presence in our world, in other people and in the events of our lives.

Help us to prepare by bringing about the kingdom you desire for us here on earth,  
in whatever small ways we can.

Help us to listen attentively to your word in the scriptures  
and in the needs and cries of those who do not have the advantages that we enjoy.

Help us to make Christmas for others.

