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The kids loved "The Price is Right" game which taught the cost of Heaven. Free!!!

# FANNING THE FLAMES

#### The True Christmas Gifts? by Sarah Leonard Rackley

hristmas is а wonderful time. I love the music, the traditions, being with loved ones, and I love giving gifts... But we know that these things are just for fun, and not the true meaning of Christmas. If we listen to the world around us we will hear that Christmas is about being with the ones you love and showing kindness to those who don't have enough. That sounds nice, but it's not exactly accurate. Christmas is about Jesus.

We should be "...keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith." (Hebrews 12:2) As we look at all that Jesus' death

and resurrection provided for us, we begin to see the mystery of God's plan unfold. God wanted to bring "Joy to the world" as the angels told the Shepherds in Luke 2. We see a great number of things that Jesus bought for us by his sacrifice in Ephesians! We are loved by God. We are adopted into his own family. He showed us glorious grace. He showered us with kindness. He gives us wisdom and understanding. He gave us an inheritance. He chose us and has a plan for us. He fills us with confident hope. He floods our hearts with light. God has given us great authority through Christ. He brings peace to us. "Once you

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# Do you want PEACE ON EARTH?

The Bible says that you can have real peace in your heart—the kind that is lasting! It's only through Jesus. Our own sin is what separates us from God. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. We can be forgiven & cleansed, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Don't wait, do it today! Then let us know so we can celebrate with you!

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were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ." And he creates unity among people who were once divided. "Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us."

So truly, by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, we can see that Christmas is about demonstrating to others the love and kindness of God. It is about forgiving old grudges, and making peace with people where there has been discord in the past. Christmas is about inviting people into your family who don't have a family. But most of all, it is a time to worship Jesus for who he is and all he has provided to us. Since Christmas is truly a celebration of Jesus' birth, let's settle in our hearts to keep our eyes fixed on Him this season.



# Jan 2, 2022

#### Healing Spring Bible Study

#### We will study Charles Capps Book "Authority in Three Worlds"

Every Sunday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

@ RLM Headquarters Aka Mary's House 313 Covington Road

### **OUTREACH REPORT**

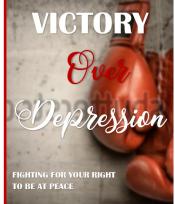
Our Wilmington tent outreach was an overwhelming success. In the weeks leading up to the outreach, we walked the neighborhood and prayed, breaking down spiritual barriers. Then, several days before the outreach we passed out hundreds of flyers in that community inviting families to come.

The day of the event was beautiful and sunny. We had about 40 p e o p l e attend! They were mostly S p a n i s h speaking, so we also had a S p a n i s h



interpreter help us out! We sang songs, played games, and we shared the gospel message using the colors: black for our sin, gold for heaven, red for Jesus' blood, white for forgiveness, green for new life in Christ, and blue for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. After we prayed together to receive Jesus, we asked who had prayed with us and many kids and adults raise their hands! We played more games, made a little bracelet, and had a hot dog lunch. The kids all had so much fun, and we are praising the Lord for all the souls saved!

We want to say "thank you" to everyone who volunteered their time or prayers to make it a success! We loved reaching the Hispanics in our own community, and the Lord has already laid it on our hearts to continue doing outreaches in this and other Hispanic communities in our city.



I used to be depressed all the time. God showed me tools to fight the darkness, and I walked out of that depression, forever free! I wrote my story, and the tools God taught me for freedom, in this book so others could get free as well! Available Jan 1, 22, Contact us for Pre-Orders.