

1st Sunday in Christmas, December 26, 2021

Don't put Christmas away. There are 12 days in Christmas because it is a way too big to be contained in just one day.

Hebrews 4:12 tells us, "For the Word of God is alive and active," which explains why multiple readings of scripture continue to teach and guide us over the years with fresh revelations. The Bible often has footnotes that are designed to help us understand a passage, learn multiple definitions of a word or make connections with other verses. Footnotes can be helpful but reading for yourself and making your own footnotes may help you see the way you have changed and grown over the years.

Focus Verse Psalm 148:1-4 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

How has the gift of the Christ child renewed your ability to praise God? How can you hold on to the joy and the wonder of Christmas long after the decorations are put away?

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm 148

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52