

JOY!

GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

DAY 16

Jesus take away every darkness, steady my simple footsteps
That I might in your goodness live as a child of God

*"This is the message we have heard from
him and proclaim to you, that God is light,
and in him is no darkness at all."*

1 JOHN 1:5

There are things we struggle with whether we are little or grown up. Some of you may be struggling with something at school or someone you love is sick. As we get older there are often more things we do have to think about. But there are many things that stay the same and are always important whatever age you are.

The main one is that God never changes—He is always the same and His promises always true. Another is that we always need to trust Him. This grows through the everyday things of reading His Word, praying, singing, serving one another. It's not like a toy we once loved but now seems too childish for us—we will never grow out of these things. They are things we can learn as children and keep learning better our whole lives. Many of the prayers I prayed and the songs I sang as a child I still pray and sing 30 years later.

We ask the Lord to help us follow Him step by step. Keep asking "Lord please 'steady my simple footsteps'". Always remember that like the night light that helps you sleep when it is dark He is Your light. He is with us and His Word teaches us how to follow Him every day. And so the older we get the more we will look like His child!

→ Have you learned to read the Bible and pray yourself?

→ *Father in Heaven,
Thank you that you never change. Thank you that you
help me to change, to become more like Jesus. Help me
to follow You as He did,*

*In Jesus name
Amen*

