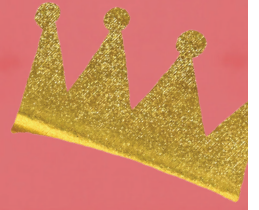


JOY!

GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL



DAY 23 He comes to make his blessing flow far as the curse is found

*"Come now, let us settle the matter,"
says the Lord.*

*"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;"*

ISAIAH 1:18

Do you love the snow? When I was little, I had always dreamed of having snow at Christmas. But in Northern Ireland we don't often get snow in December! When I was about 15 years old, I was at the late-night Christmas Eve service at church. When church was over, we came outside and it had been snowing and I walked home (I lived beside the Church) in all the quiet, glistening white wonder. Everything was covered—the yards, the streets, the trees, the houses. There was nowhere the white snow had not covered and it was so beautiful.

The kindness of the Lord has gone over all the world! Everywhere sin has broken and bruised He is able to make better again—the earth and all who live on it. Like the snow on my walk home there is nowhere His grace and forgiveness cannot cover. He can make everything clean, as white as snow. This is the good news of Christmas!



Father in Heaven,

Thank you that you can completely forgive us and make us clean inside. You have given us everything we need to have peace with You! We praise You for this marvelous gift!

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

