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* Visit hospital patients who can’t go home for the holidays. Bring gifts, cookies, etc…listen and share the Gospel.
* Buy socks & blankets & take them to the homeless with some food.
* Visit those unable to get out & about, in nursing homes, jail, etc…
* When eating at restaurants, ask the waiter/waitress how you can pray for them.
* Pay for the car behind you in the drive-thru line.
* Invite friends over for a Christmas party – have games, snacks & a guest who will share the Christmas story & give the Gospel.
* Write letters of encouragement to those who need a “written hug.” i.e. military, police, fireman, etc…
* Don’t let people be “home alone” on Christmas. Invite them to be part of your celebration.
* Help the elderly/widows with a meal, yard work, etc…
* Ask local stores if you can wrap gifts, help carry out packages, etc…. All for FREE!!!
* Take your family to a stinky old barn on Christmas morning and read thru the Christmas story.
* Cater in lunch for teachers at your student’s school and leave gift books that tell the story of Jesus.
* For every dollar you spend at Christmas, give the same amount to your church, missionaries and other Jesus-centered ministries.
* Not much $ - Make a “kind deeds” Christmas book & give it to your parents, friends, etc… Coupons for “I’ll cook dinner”, “I’ll do the laundry”, “free kid-sitting”, etc…
* Leave a gift card in the mailbox with the Christmas story for your postal worker.
* Take a homeless person to lunch, hear their story, share yours.
* Go to the mall, Look for lonely people sitting on a bench, ask them about themselves and talk to them about Christmas.
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