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Let's Share Christmas Joy!

This Christmas, you can share Christmas joys in many ways. Not all gifts take much money. You can use your creativity and your time to share joy! Here are some ideas. We hope you and your loved ones experience the joy of giving of your time.

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- HANDWRITE** and send a letter to a faraway friend or relative.
- DO A CHORE** for your parents without being asked.
- CREATE** a Christmas-themed comic strip and share it with others.
- INTERVIEW** an elder about Christmases past. Write the elder's story to share with others.
- INVITE** your godfather or godmother or a godchild on an outing.
- BUILD** a snowman in a place where it can bring joy to passersby.
- DONATE** your time in your community, e.g. at a foodbank.
- BRING** your neighbor a Christmas surprise, such as baked goods and a copy of the *Christmas in Zion*.
- WRITE** a Christmas poem and post it on social media or share it with friends.
- BAKE** your favorite Christmas cookies and bring a few to your teacher, a classmate, or to a coworker.
- CALL** a friend you haven't talked to this year.
- VOLUNTEER** your time at home or in another nearby family. Offer childcare help or help with holiday preparations.
- LIST** five things you appreciate about a person you love. Deliver the list in a festive envelope or send it as a text message.
- READ** in person or record articles from a *Voice of Zion* or *Christmas in Zion* for someone special.
- SHOVEL** a neighbor's snow.
- OFFER** to help someone decorate a tree, either indoors or outdoors.
- GO CAROLING**...virtually! Record you and your family singing a Christmas carol and share it.
- WRITE** a Christmas story and read it aloud to loved ones.
- CLEAN** your bookshelf or toybox. Donate unneeded items to a charity or a family.
- WRITE** a Christmas letter and send it to someone serving in the military.
- DELIVER** a meal to someone who is unable to go out of their house.
- REMEMBER** your delivery person or mailperson this busy holiday season.
- BE A SECRET SANTA**. Place small gifts or cards or notes around the house for people to find.
- INVITE** a friend or neighbor to Christmas services.