

Christmas Connect Prayers Day 4

The Start: Worship

Prayer: *Ask God to open your heart and mind as you come to Him, to grant you a vigorous, adventurous faith that allows him to be God and delivers you from complacency today.*

Matthew 2: 2 The wise men asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

Meditate: *True worship: to quicken the conscience with the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to purge the imagination with the beauty of God, to unfold the heart to the love of God and to dedicate the will to the purpose of God. (William Temple)*

The Middle: Blessing

Think of someone, people to whom you can be saying this blessing over. Imagine them receiving the blessing in God's name.



The Lord bless us and watch over us;

The Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

The Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

The End: from Celebrating Common Prayer

As you call us into your marvellous light, O God,
may our lives bear witness to your truth
and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Review the day so far...

Can you see how your worship of the Lord has shaped the day?