



View from My Window Devotions for Advent

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Make a Difference
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As we are all wading in these uncertain waters, I am reminded of a favorite story written by Loren Easley:

“One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he asked, “What are you doing?”

The youth replied, “Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die.”

“Son,” the man said, “don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make a difference!”

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf.

Then, smiling at the man, he said . . . “I made a difference for that one.”

Be committed to share a bit of kindness with someone every day because who knows, we may “make a difference for that one.”

I pray each of us keeps the spirit of Christmas in our hearts not just today but every day.

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