

because of bethlehem by max lucado

When I feel alone and burdened, I can ...

Take my eyes off myself and follow the lead of Jesus by looking also to the needs of those around me, sharing with them the hope of God. (Week 1)

When I feel caught up in the chaos and distractions of a busy life, I can ...

Stop to take notice of the everyday gifts around me — the sunset, a baby's smile, a cheerful song — and recognize them as God's way of making Himself known to me. (Week 2)

When I feel directionless and all out of sorts, I can ...

Recognize the feeling as a call to action, being intentional about seeking God through Scripture, a trusted friend, etc. And seek Him with expectation, trusting Him to show up when I do. (Week 3)

When I feel unworthy and incapable of being used by God, I can ...

Stop looking to myself for answers and instead look to the manger in Bethlehem, thinking of all that Jesus gave up to be with me, and remembering how incredibly loved I am. (Week 4)

Know the Truth. Live the Truth. It changes everything.