

*“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” (NRSV)*

1. As we prepare to welcome the Christ child, it is a humbling thought to realize that we are also children of the living God, and that we bear His image. Reflect on that truth for a moment. What responsibility comes with being God’s image-bearer?

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2. What does it mean to you to do the will of God?

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3. What hope do you find as you think about this verse?

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*Heavenly Father: Thank you that Jesus came as a human baby—not only to teach us and to show us how to live, but to open the door to your kingdom that we might become a part of your family. Help me to seek and to do your will today, for I ask it in Jesus’ name. Amen.*