

“THE Gift of Christmas: JESUS”

Matthew 1:18-25

J is for Jesus/_____, the Savior of all
who _____.

- The most important question of life is “What have you done with Jesus?”

E is for _____ because He _____ the
whole _____.

- Every single person on this planet is loved by God...are you helping them know that?

S is for _____ and _____ which should
characterize all who belong to Jesus.

- Is your hope “built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness”?

U is for _____ and _____ which only
He provides.

- Has the truth of Jesus’ knowing what you’re going through brought you closer to others...it should?!

S is for the _____ and His _____ which
can fill any heart _____ to Him.

- Do others describe you as kind and caring and as one who seems full of Holy Spirit?!

“One Solitary Life”

Dr. James Allan (1926)

He was born in an obscure village
The child of a peasant woman
He grew up in another obscure village
Where he worked in a carpenter shop
Until he was thirty

He never wrote a book
He never held an office
He never went to college
He never visited a big city
He never travelled more than two hundred miles
From the place where he was born
He did none of the things
Usually associated with greatness
He had no credentials but himself

He was only thirty-three

When His friends ran away
One of them denied him
He was turned over to his enemies
And went through the mockery of a trial
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves
While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing
The only property he had on earth

When he was dead
He was laid in a borrowed grave
Through the pity of a friend

Nineteen centuries have come and gone
And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race
And the leader of mankind's progress
All the armies that have ever marched
All the navies that have ever sailed
All the parliaments that have ever sat
All the kings that ever reigned put together
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth
As powerfully as that one solitary life