

For the week of:

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## Week at a Glance

### MONDAY 12/6

"*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*" premiered on this day in 1964 on NBC. The story of the timid reindeer with a glowing nose that guides Santa's sleigh has been broadcast every year since.

### TUESDAY 12/7

A day of infamy, the day Japan attacked the United States at Pearl Harbor. December 7 is commemorated with the *National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance* each year.

### WEDNESDAY 12/8

Legend has it that the creation of brownies hales from the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago in 1893. *National Brownie Day* can be enjoyed with a treat of a warm and gooey brownie!

### THURSDAY 12/9

Celebrating *National Pastry Day* is easy when you pick from pastries like a homemade pie, apple turnover, strudel, baklava, quiche, or eclairs. Try baking your own pastries, or stop by your local bakery!

### FRIDAY 12/10

What do you call a mechanical encyclopedia? A facts machine! Today marks 253 years since the *Encyclopedia Britannica* was first published in Edinburgh, Scotland.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In Sweden, daily coffee breaks are called "**fika**" which to do properly, you must leave your work at your desk, meet up with friends, and snack and chat over coffee (or another hot drink supplied free by the employer). At many companies, the breaks are mandatory.
- Visitors can see **Dorothy's House from the Wizard of OZ** in Liberal, Kansas. Dorothy's House was built in 1907. It was donated to the Seward County Historical Society and was moved to the present location. Since then it has been carefully restored and furnished to replicate the house as is seen in the beloved 1939 movie.
- **Sun Valley, Idaho** is where the world's first chairlift was introduced in 1936. Designed by James Curran of the Union Pacific Railroad, the innovative chairs were installed on Dollar and Proctor mountains and helped put Sun Valley on the map as a destination ski resort.

## IN OTHER WORDS...

"The good news today is that God is calling us as His people into something that He has conceived for each of us to do in this generation. He has set a path before us. It's a path of strength. It's a path of stability. It's a path that carries a brand new song with it, a song of confidence in God."

—Carter Conlon

## Weekly Verse

"The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug; their feet are caught in the net they have hidden. The Lord is known by His acts of justice; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands. The wicked go down to the realm of the dead, all the nations that forget God. But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish."

Psalm 9:15-18 (NIV)

## HOLIDAY SEASON TOOL KIT

We invite you to use the wide variety of resources (print, social, audio) at our website that have been created for each holiday. But, as you might imagine, the **Tool Kit for Christmas and New Year's** is a "robust" one! We're so glad to be able to provide seasonal encouragement for your listeners from the ministries we serve!



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