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Dedication: Jesus Christ

For without Him I am nothing and can do nothing.

Bill, my beloved Husband

**My girls: Valerie, Beth and Hannah
My boys: Josh, Robby, Scotty and Samuel**

And grandchildren: Drew, Eli and Aaron

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The Story behind...

Christmas Blessing Snack Mix

This is a snack mix I wrote out for a lesson with my little children. I wanted something hands on and something fun. I wanted something that they would remember. We made the Christmas Blessing Snack Mix. It was a hit. The children ate and learned. The rest of the year when we would see or eat part of the mix they would tell me about Jesus' Birth. I don't know that I can tell you that the first time making this mix was a memory for me...but it was for the children. So, now this has become a family tradition at our house. We make the mix and read the Scriptures and tell the story of Jesus. And as we eat the snack mix we retell the story of Jesus.

The Shopping list for...

Christmas Blessing Snack Mix

Gummy Fruit

Bugles Corn Snacks

Peanuts

Stars

Hershey's Kisses

Red Hots

Pretzels

What else you need...

Your Bible

A large mixing bowl

A large mixing spoon

And clean hands !!!

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Instructions: In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients together. You can make this mix as a family and eat while discussing each ingredient and how it relates to Christmas. Each ingredient in this snack mix symbolizes something associated with the Birth of Christ.

- **Gummie Fruit** – To symbolize the fruit we are to produce as Christians. **Luke 1:41-42 - King James Version (KJV)** 41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: 42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
- **Bugles Corn Snacks** - Shaped like a trumpet to remind us of the angels we have heard on high. **Luke 2:13-14 - New International Reader's Version (NIRV)** 13 Suddenly a large group of angels from heaven also appeared. They were praising God. They said, 14 "May glory be given to God in the highest heaven! And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!"
- **Peanuts** - Plant the seeds for peace on Earth. **Luke 2:15-18 - (NIRV)** 15 The angels left and went into heaven. Then the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem. Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. The baby was lying in the manger. 17 After the shepherds had seen him, they told everyone. They reported what the angel had said about this child. 18 All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.
- **Stars** - Memories of those who came before us to lead us into a blessed future. **Matthew 2:1-2 - (NIRV)** 1 Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea. This happened while Herod was king of Judea. After Jesus' birth, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. 2 They asked, "Where is the child who has been born to be king of the Jews? When we were in the east, we saw his star. Now we have come to worship him."
- **Hershey's Kisses** - The love of family and friends that sweetens our lives. **Matthew 2:10-11 - (NIRV)** 10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. 11 The Wise Men went to the house. There they saw the child with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures. They gave him gold, incense and myrrh.
- **Red Hots** - The blood that Jesus was born to shed for our salvation. **Luke 2:26-32 - (NIRV)** 26 The Spirit had told Simeon that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 The Spirit led him into the temple courtyard. Then Jesus' parents brought the child in. They came to do for him what the Law required. 28 Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God. He said, 29 "Lord, you are the King over all. Now let me, your servant, go in peace. That is what you promised. 30 My eyes have seen your salvation. 31 You have prepared it in the sight of all people. 32 It is a light to be given to those who aren't Jews. It will bring glory to your people Israel."
- **Pretzels** - Arms folded in prayer in thanksgiving and worship. **Luke 2:36-38 - (NIRV)** 36 There was also a prophet named Anna. She was the daughter of Penuel from the tribe of Asher. Anna was very old. After getting married, she lived with her husband seven years. 37 Then she was a widow until she was 84. She never left the temple. She worshiped night and day, praying and going without eating. 38 Anna came up to Jesus' family at that very moment. She gave thanks to God. And she spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the time when Jerusalem would be set free.