

CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES

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Correcting the Counterfeits

Counterfeit #1: The Consumer Christmas

The Truth: Jesus came to give us _____.

Counterfeit #2: The Ol’ Fashioned Family Christmas

The Truth: Jesus came to _____ us into his _____.

Counterfeit #3: The Pinstagram Christmas

The Truth: Jesus came to _____ for us.

Life Advice in ‘The Code of the Elves’

1. Treat _____ like Christmas.
2. There’s room for _____ on the nice list.
3. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is _____ for all to hear.

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Counterfeit #2: The Ol’ Fashioned Family Christmas

The Truth: Jesus came to adopt us into his family (Jn 1:12).

Counterfeit #3: The Pinstagram Christmas

The Truth: Jesus came to be perfection for us (1 Cor 5:21).

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1. Treat every day like Christmas.
2. There’s room for everyone on the nice list.
3. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

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