

## GOD'S GIFT OF LIGHT

NOVEMBER 18

### NARRATION

### GRAPHICS AND CLIPS

CN. **01**

Sammy sat on his bed, staring out at the beautiful Alaskan twilight. Suddenly, he heard a loud knock on the door, announcing the arrival of his parents' drunk friends. As the noise in the next room grew louder and more chaotic, Sammy felt his heart pounding with fear. Chairs scraped the floor, fists hit heads, and Sammy couldn't stand the noise.

Images related to the text and animation.

CN. **02**

But then, a burst of courage filled him. Not tonight! Sammy thought. I'm getting out of here! So he quickly grabbed his coat and boots and pushed through the crowd, determined to escape the chaos.

Images related to the text and animation.

CN. **03**

The cold air stung his cheeks as he walked down the dirt road, and Sammy wondered where to go. But then he saw a house with a porch light on. It was the home of the new Bible workers. He had heard that the couple opened their doors for kids to play games and listen to Bible stories. Now, the sound of children's laughter floated through the air.

Images related to the text and animation.

CN. **04**

At first, he hesitated, unsure if he should stop or keep walking. But mustering up the courage he knocked on the door, ready to run, if necessary. A smiling woman opened the door and invited him in.

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CN. 05

He sat down on a blanket with another boy and listened as the Bible story of the wise men unfolded. As he listened, he realized there was a different way of life where he didn't have to be afraid. He realized that as the wise men followed a bright star and found the Messiah, he also followed the bright porchlight and found a safe place to be a kid.

CN. 06

People living in Alaska have some of the highest drug and alcohol abuse and suicide rates in the United States. Sammy is just one of many young people whose lives have been transformed by the ministry of Bible workers in remote villages of Arctic Alaska, which cannot be reached by road or ferry.

CN. 07

But what has your "Promise" offering to do with Sammy and the Arctic Mission? Well, the "Promise" offering is regularly returned to God, along with the tithe, as a determined percentage of any income or increase we receive from Him. If distributed as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, your "Promise" offering supports missionaries and missionary projects like those run by the Arctic Mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Together we can do more, do better, and go farther and faster! May we put our desires last and God first.

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