



## Count Your Blessings

### Put your faith into action through daily reflections and challenges. 2023

This year Christian Aid Week will focus on the plight of drought and floods which numerous countries around the world face because of the changing climate. The impact on the world population is great, as it means that millions of people around the world struggle to get the food, water and shelter that they need.

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
<i>Due to climate change, drought &amp; forest fires are affecting the world. Storms and typhoons are also on the increase, which means people struggle to find food and water.</i>	<i>Because of forest fires, it takes more time for these areas to regrow and bring back their life-giving properties.</i>	<i>Due to climate change, floods have devastated communities in the world. This means people struggle to find the clean water they need.</i>	<i>Floods, landslides etc are becoming more common in certain parts of the world. This means people become homeless and have no form of shelter from the elements.</i>	<i>Droughts have become more common which means that crops do not germinate and produce the food that people need.</i>	<i>Imagine living on the streets, no job, no roof over your head. When floods, fires, typhoons arrive they lose what little they have.</i>	<i>Climate change generates unwanted effects on many levels such as floods, droughts, spread of diseases and pests, habitat destruction, and many social and economic impacts.</i>
Give 5p for every loaf of bread you buy each week.	If you have a garden, allotment, pot plants, etc give 50p. As plants attract bees and insects which means they encourage life giving properties needed for regeneration.	Give 2p each time you turn on the tap and use clean, safe water in the day.	Give 5p when you or a family member have had a holiday under canvas remembering this is the only shelter that some people in the world have.	Give 5p for every fresh vegetable you can count in your home.	Give 10p for every house you have lived in.	Our way of life does not help climate change, ie car use, plastic use, food waste. Give 10p every time you have walked to a destination this week instead of using the car.
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