

# Brilliant Star TREASURE BOX

CORE ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

## UNITED IN SERVICE

**B**ahá'ís celebrate two holy days in November in memory of 'Abdu'l-Bahá, the eldest son of Bahá'u'lláh. He was known for generosity and kindness, especially to the poor and the sick. We honor him on the Day of the Covenant (November 26) and the anniversary of his Ascension (November 28).

At this time of year, family and friends may be preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas. This can be a good time to share the Bahá'í belief that all faiths are part of one religion from God. They all urge us to love and serve others. Explore this quote from 'Abdu'l-Bahá for inspiration.

READ THE QUOTE AND SEE HOW THE PURPLE WORDS ARE USED.



**M**ay you all be united, may you be agreed, may you serve the solidarity of mankind. May you be well-wishers of all humanity. May you be assistants of every poor one. May you be nurses for the sick. May you be sources of comfort to the broken in heart. May you be a refuge for the wanderer. May you be a source of courage to the affrighted one. Thus, through the favor and assistance of God may the standard of the happiness of humanity be held aloft in the center of the world and the ensign of universal agreement be unfurled. —'Abdu'l-Bahá

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| 1. Solidarity | A. A shelter or safe place        |
| 2. Refuge     | B. A banner; or an example, model |
| 3. Affrighted | C. Up high, at great height       |
| 4. Standard   | D. Unity and support in a group   |
| 5. Aloft      | E. Frightened, alarmed            |
| 6. Ensign     | F. Opened up and spread out       |
| 7. Unfurled   | G. Flag or emblem                 |

How do you feel after reading this quote? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you do to put 'Abdu'l-Bahá's words into action? \_\_\_\_\_

