

A Devotional About Celebrating Jesus' Birth

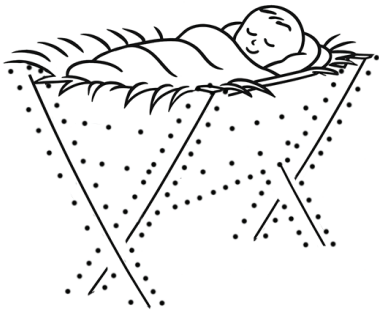
Read John 3:16 NlrV

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Greatest Gift Arrives

Imagine the biggest present you have ever seen. God's present was even better! He sent baby Jesus to show His love. Jesus didn't arrive in shiny wrapping but in a manger for animals.

Connect the dots to make the manger:



LOOK at Jesus, God's greatest gift to you!

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Forever Gift

Think about the best gift you ever received, maybe a game or a cuddly bear. Those presents are fun, but they won't last forever. Jesus is different. God gave Jesus to show His forever love. No batteries, no broken pieces, His love never wears out! When you feel sad, lonely, or worried, remember this gift is always with you. Smile and hold that truth tight every single day.

KNOW Jesus is the greatest gift for you.

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Shepherd Shout Out

The shepherds hurried to see baby Jesus, then they hurried to share the news. You can share about God's greatest gift, too!

With a grown-up, cut a sheet of paper into a gift tag shape. Decorate it and write, "Jesus is the greatest gift!" Tape a small piece of candy to it, then place your surprise on a neighbor's doorstep or a friend's desk at school.

ASK God to help you share about the greatest gift boldly like the shepherds.

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Thanks for the Best Gift

Picture Jesus lying in the manger, a gift sent for you. Think about one way the love of Jesus has helped you this week. Maybe you felt safe, brave, or loved. Tell God, "Thank you" for that. Then look for a simple way to show that thanks, like reading your Bible with your grown-up, worshipping Jesus with singing, or even talking to Jesus every day.

THANK God for the greatest gift!

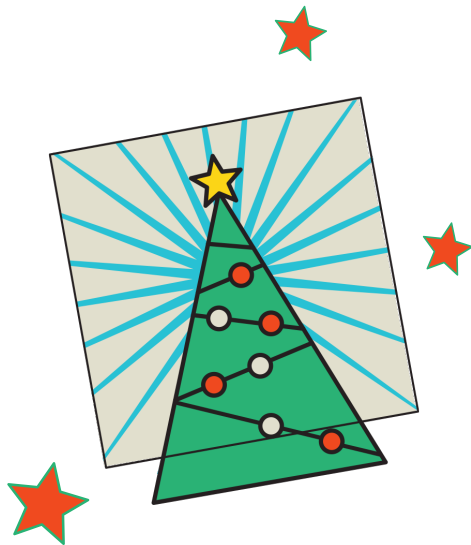
"Jesus, thank You for being God's greatest gift. Help me share Your love everywhere I go."

Jesus is the greatest gift.

THE BEST GIFT: JESUS!



Celebrate the good news of Jesus' birth.



MEMORY VERSE

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord."
Luke 2:11, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 2:1-20 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- What is your very favorite thing about Jesus?
- Think about the best gift you've ever received. Why do you think Jesus is even better than that?
- Who do you know that might not have heard about Jesus yet, and how could you tell them the good news?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



Prayer

"Dear Jesus, You are the greatest gift. Better than anything we have ever gotten before. Thank You for loving us and giving us life. We love You so much."

Weekly Parent Cues



Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, surprise them with a small but meaningful gift (a new pen, sticky notes in fun shape, their favorite breakfast, etc.).



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What is the best gift anyone has ever given you? What is the funniest gift?" Then ask: "How is Jesus a really good gift?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "Have you ever received a gift that you weren't sure about at first, but after a while you liked it a lot?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Jesus, thank You for being such a wonderful gift in our lives. We want to celebrate and acknowledge you every day."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

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