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IT'S BETTER TO GIVE  
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For this is how God loved the world:  
He gave His one and only Son, so that  
everyone who believes in Him will not  
perish but have eternal life.



John 3:16 (NLT)

After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was.



Matthew 2:9 (NLT)

When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him.



Matthew 2:10-11 (NLT)

Then they opened their treasure chests and gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Matthew 2:10-11 (NLT)

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full - pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.



Luke 6:38 (NLT)

And I have been a constant example of how  
you can help those in need by working  
hard. You should remember the words of  
the Lord Jesus:  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'



Acts 20:35 (NLT)

# Ideas for Serving Others as a Family

- Deliver cookies to community organizations
- Find a giving tree and select a name
- Adopt a nursing home with other families
- Send Christmas cards to military personnel
- Take a meal to a shut-in, sick, or elderly friend
- Clean out your toys and closet



# Ideas for Serving Others as a Family

- Make some baked goods for your neighbors
- Leave a card or gift in your mailbox
- Go caroling with some other families
- Take balloons & gifts to children in the hospital
- Donate groceries to James Island Outreach





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