

# The Big Give: Get wrapped up in Christmas

Use this guide to help your family learn about and celebrate the Christmas story.

First, watch this week's video!

Christmas: celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift.

### 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

### Bible Story

Jesus Is Born  
Luke 2:1-7

### Key Question

What are you excited about giving?

## Activity

### Gift Guessing

#### What You Need:

three solid plastic cups; small gift or trinket

#### What You Do:

Place all three cups, with the rims down, on a table. Beneath one of the cups, hide a trinket.

Invite your child to play a game with you. Say, "There's a gift hidden beneath one of these cups. Can you guess which cup it's under?"

Allow your child to guess until they've found the gift. Put the trinket and cup back in place on the table. Then mix up the cups quickly. See if your child can guess where the gift ends up!

Repeat the game as time allows. Switch places, and allow your child to mix up the cups and gift. When you're finished, say, "Everyone loves to find a gift that's meant for them, right? In our story today, we heard about the greatest gift—Jesus!"

## Talk About the Bible Story

Is it better to give someone something that already belongs to you, or to go buy something brand-new to give that person? *(Note: There is no right answer! This is simply to spark discussion and get your child to consider the sacrifice that may go into giving something away that belongs to them. Likewise, it takes thoughtfulness to pick out the perfect gift to purchase for someone.)*

What's the greatest gift you've ever been given?

What do you like about giving someone a gift?

Why is Jesus the greatest gift to us? *(Because of Jesus, we can have a relationship with God that will last forever.)*

*Parent: Share how you know Jesus loves you and how He became your Savior.*

## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Thank You, God, for giving us the greatest gift. You loved us so much that You sent Your only Son to be our Rescuer—to save us so we could be part of Your family forever. In the middle of this busy Christmas season, remind us to take time to thank You for all You have given us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."