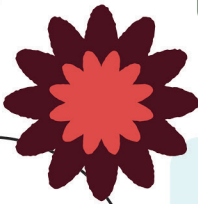


# The Big Give: Get wrapped up in Christmas



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**Christmas:  
celebrating  
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### Bible Story

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### Bottom Line

Jesus is the  
greatest gift.

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

## Activity

### Acting Up

#### What You Need:

dry erase board with dry erase markers;  
or paper and regular markers

#### What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game with you.

Say, "I'm going to write down a question  
on this board. Instead of answering out  
loud, I want you to act out your answer.  
Then, we'll see if I can guess your  
response. Ready?"

Write down the following questions, one  
at a time. Allow your child to act out their  
response. They can use gestures and  
noises, but no words! See how many of  
their responses you can guess correctly.

#### Questions:

- What's the most memorable  
Christmas gift you ever received?
- What's the most memorable  
Christmas gift you ever gave?
- What are you hoping to get this  
Christmas?

If time allows, act out YOUR responses  
while your child tries to guess what they  
are.

When you're finished playing, say, "It's  
exciting to get gifts. In our story today,  
we heard about the best, most surprising  
gift ever given in the whole history of the  
world!"

## Talk About the Bible Story

Who was Jesus given as a gift for? (*Everyone—all  
of us!*)

Why is it important to thank God for the great gift  
of Jesus? (*So we can remember why we celebrate  
Christmas*)

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  
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Why is Jesus the greatest gift to us? (*Because of  
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*Parent: Share how you know Jesus loves you and  
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## Prayer

**Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking  
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### 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!"

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