

ALLEY SG – December 13th- 14th, 2025

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Is Born • *Luke 2:1-20*

Conversation Starter: What's the best gift you've been given?

Monthly 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

1. Bible Story Extension

Bible Story review

What You Need: "Gift Giver" Activity Page (3 sets per group)

What You Do:

- Divide the kids into three groups.
- Give each group a set of "Gift Giver" Activity Page cards.
- Explain how to play:
 - You will be the 'Gift Giver' and read to the kids one clue at a time that describes a gift we get from God without saying its name.
 - The groups must discuss and choose a card from their pile that matches their guess. After a few tries, you'll reveal the answer!
- One by one, read the clues below in an order different than the order listed below.
- Continue until all the gifts have been guessed.

Clues and Answers

- Clue: This gift can't be bought, but it's the reason you can live forever with God. (*answer: eternal life*)
- Clue: This gift wipes away your sins and makes you clean before God. (*answer: forgiveness*)
- Clue: This gift never runs out, even when you feel far away from God. (*answer: God's love*)
- Clue: This gift gives you the true feeling that you're never alone, even when life feels hard. (*answer: peace through Jesus*)
- Clue: When you choose to follow Jesus, this gift lives inside of you—it's God living inside of you! (*answer: the Holy Spirit*)
- Clue: This gift is what happens when you choose to follow Jesus. (*answer: adoption into God's family*)

2. Discussion Questions

- What's the best gift you've been given?
- If Jesus is the greatest gift, what makes Him different from every other gift you've ever gotten?
- How does God giving you Jesus show His love for you?
- How could you "pass on" this gift to someone else this Christmas?

3. Christmas Bingo

Bible Story Review

What You Need: Christmas Bingo cards and chips, Prize bin

What You Do:

- Pass out the bingo cards and chips.
- Let them know you will review the story as you play bingo.
- As a Christmas symbol is called, ask kids to review what it has to do with the Christmas story.
- As kids win, let them pick a prize.
- Play several rounds.
- If any kids haven't won, let them pick a prize.

AT THE 5- MINUTE CALL: PRAY

- Ask, "Does anyone have any prayer requests or things they want to thank God for from this week? *(Let the kids share their prayer requests and praises)*
- "Dear Jesus, You are so amazing. You really are the greatest gift—better than anything we have received or will receive. We know that even when Christmas is over, You will still be the greatest gift to us, every single day. Thank You for coming to earth to save us. Help us not to forget how much You love us. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

PARENT PICK UP POINT: As adults remind the kids to always remember that **Jesus is the greatest gift!** Encourage the kids to tell their grown-ups how important it is to know what Christmas is about—Jesus!