



Use this guide to help your family celebrate  
Christmas all month long.

**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

### Bottom Line

God loved us so  
much that He gave  
us a Savior.

## Activity 1

### Shake it up!

In today's video the host will have 5 wrapped presents. In each present there is one item. The host will shake each present and you will need to write down what you think is in each present. It could be any of these 10 options:

- Stuffed animal
- Tissue
- Jingle bells
- A ball
- Gift Card
- Crayons
- A key
- Markers
- Candy canes
- Socks

If you would like to play this in your own family, find 5 objects that you can put in 5 small boxes. Have your children shake each one and try to guess what is in each present.

## Activity 2

### Craft Stick Nativity Part 2

- "Joseph," Baby Jesus," and "Mary" Activity Pages OR scraps of felt/ fabric/construction paper
- Six-inch craft sticks
- Ice cream paddle spoons (sample spoons)
- White glue
- Scissors
- Markers
- Bible

[Click here](#) for the instructions



## Talk About the Bible Story

Why is it so fun to receive a gift, even if it's a small one?

What's the gift you're most excited about giving this year?

What could you give that isn't a "thing"?

*Parent: Share a personal story about a time you gave a gift that made you feel better than if you had received it.*

Why did God send Jesus for us? (*Because He loves us!*)

Why did we need a Savior? (*We sin, and our sin separates us from God. When Jesus died on the cross, He paid the price for the sins of the world. Jesus made it possible for us to have a relationship with God.*)



## Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You sent us the greatest gift ever—the gift of your Son, Jesus. Please help us to pause this Christmas to remember the real reason we're celebrating. We're celebrating the birth of a baby—a baby who would change everything. Because of Jesus' birth, we can have a relationship with You that will last forever! Help us to think about ways we can share Your love as we give this Christmas. We love You. Amen!"