

Lesson 1: Jesus is the Best Gift

Key Verse: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.

-Isaiah 9:6a

Intro script: We all love to get gifts on Christmas, right? Today we are going to hear a story, the nativity story, which tells us about a special gift – the best gift ever.

There was once a king who made a law that all men and women living in his land would have to pay taxes. In this land lived a man and a woman named Mary and Joseph, so they had to make a trip to Bethlehem town to pay their taxes. This journey would be especially hard for Mary because she was about to have a baby. After Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, Mary had the beautiful baby boy. Because the town was so crowded, the innkeeper told Mary and Joseph that there was no room for them in the inn. Mary and Joseph actually had to stay in a stable where the animals sleep instead of at the inn. Mary wrapped the baby in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. This baby boy wasn't just any baby; this was the Son of God. Mary had been chosen by God to deliver His own Son. Mary named the baby Jesus, and He was to become the Savior of the world. The best gift of all had been sent from heaven to earth that night ... Baby Jesus... a King.... a Savior.

Closing script – Mary and Joseph were excited about the gift that was given to earth on that first Christmas night. Kids, today we have that same gift. The gift of eternal life through Jesus. This is the story of Jesus's birthday... that was the best gift ever!! Jesus is the best gift ever! Happy birthday, Jesus!

Luke 2: 1-7



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