# A Devotional About Celebrating Jesus' Birth

Read John 3:16 NIrV

DAY

### Greatest Gift Arrives

Imagine the biggest present you have ever seen. God's present was even better! He sent baby Jesus to show His love. Jesus didn't arrive in shiny wrapping but in a manger for animals.

Connect the dots to make the manger:



LOOK at Jesus, God's greatest gift to you!

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#### **Forever Gift**

Think about the best gift you ever received, maybe a game or a cuddly bear. Those presents are fun, but they won't last forever. Jesus is different. God gave Jesus to show His forever love. No batteries, no broken pieces, His love never wears out! When you feel sad, lonely, or worried, remember this gift is always with you. Smile and hold that truth tight every single day.

KNOW Jesus is the greatest gift for you.

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## **Shepherd Shout Out**

The shepherds hurried to see baby Jesus, then they hurried to share the news. You can share about God's greatest gift, too!

With a grown-up, cut a sheet of paper into a gift tag shape. Decorate it and write, "Jesus is the greatest gift!" Tape a small piece of candy to it, then place your surprise on a neighbor's doorstep or a friend's desk at school.

ASK God to help you share about the greatest gift boldly like the shepherds.

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## Thanks for the Best Gift

Picture Jesus lying in the manger, a gift sent for you. Think about one way the love of Jesus has helped you this week. Maybe you felt safe, brave, or loved. Tell God, "Thank you" for that. Then look for a simple way to show that thanks, like reading your Bible with your grown-up, worshipping Jesus with singing, or even talking to Jesus every day.

THANK God for the greatest gift!

"Jesus, thank You for being God's greatest gift. Help me share Your love everywhere I go."

Jesus is the greatest gift.

