

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

PRE-SERVICE

ELF NAME GAME	15 MIN
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LARGE GROUP	[30 MIN]
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OPENING GAME	2 MIN
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VIDEO-SPOT THE ELF	
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WORSHIP	5 MIN
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VIDEO-NOEL	
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STORY VIDEO + SNACK	15 MIN
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BIBLE STORY VIDEO [6]	
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VIDEO-NEED TO KNOW [1]	
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SALVATION MOMENT	5 MIN
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ACTIVITIES	[15 min]
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1. GUESS THE GIFT	10 MIN
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2. VIDEO -TOY TRIVIA GAME	2 MIN
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3. VIDEO WISE MEN	2 MIN
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WRAP UP	[15-20 MIN]
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4. VIDEO-WHAT DID WE LEARN TODAY	
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5. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS	
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6. GLOW STICK GAME	
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Today's Bible Story

Jesus: God's Gift to the World

Bottom Line

JESUS IS THE BEST GIFT
EVER

Memory Verse

Luke 2:11 (NIRV)

"Today in the town of David a
Savior has been born to you. He is
the Messiah, the Lord."

PRE-SERVICE GAME

What You Need

- ☐ Elf Name Guide

ELF NAME GAME

Have each child share his/her first name and initials. Then use the **Elf Name Guide** to tell each child his/her elf name based on their initials.

LARGE GROUP

OPENING GAME

WORSHIP

What You Need

☐ NOEL

BIBLE STORY VIDEO

SALVATION MOMENT

What You Need

☐ I SAID YES CARDS

OPENING GAME

Video: SPOT THE ELF

WORSHIP

Noel

BIBLE STORY VIDEO + SNACK

Video: Bible Story

Video: Need to Know - Jesus is the best gift ever

SALVATION MOMENT

ACTIVITIES

GUESS THE GIFT

What You Need

☐ I SAID YES CARDS

1. GUESS THE GIFT

1. Divide the group into two teams. Then, place the **Gift Cards** in the center of the group with the wrapped gift side up.
2. Alternating teams, allow a kid to toss a **bow** onto a Gift Card to select a gift to guess.
3. Pick up the Card and read the hints on the back without showing the picture. The child can guess or can get help from the team.
4. **Optional Question Sheet.**

Optional questions

1. *What is one of the most favorite gifts you've ever received from someone?*
2. *How is Jesus the best gift you could ever be given?*
3. *What would Christmas be like if we didn't know about God's gift?*
4. *How can you make this Christmas the best ever in your home?*
5. Have kids repeat:

Jesus Is (rock a baby)

The Best Gift Ever (fist pump in the air)

2. VIDEO - TOY TRIVIA GAME

3. VIDEO WISE MEN

WRAP UP

WHAT DID WE LEARN TODAY

What You Need

☐ Video

4. VIDEO WHAT DID WE LEARN TODAY

WRAP UP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

K–2

1. What was God’s perfect gift to the world?

(Jesus!)

2. What happened when Adam and Eve disobeyed God?

(Their friendship with God was broken.)

3. Who did God promise to send to fix our friendship with Him?

(A Savior.)

4. Who told Mary she would have a baby named Jesus?

(The angel Gabriel.)

5. Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?

(To be counted because of the ruler's order.)

6. Where was Jesus born?

(In a stable, laid in a manger.)

7. How did the shepherds find Jesus?

(An angel told them where He was.)

8. How did the wise men show honor to Jesus?

(They worshipped Him and brought gifts.)

9. Why do we celebrate Christmas?

(Because Jesus is God’s best gift!)

Grades 3–5

1. Why was it important to go “back to the beginning” to understand why Jesus came?

2. How did sin break the friendship between people and God?

3. What promises did God give through prophets like Isaiah and Micah?

(Isaiah: A child named Emmanuel; Micah: born in Bethlehem.)

4. How did Mary show trust in God?

WRAP UP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONT.

5. Why was Joseph confused at first, and how did God help him understand?
6. Why do you think Jesus was born in such a humble place instead of a palace?
7. How did different people respond when they heard about Jesus—Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men?
8. What do the wise men's gifts tell us about who Jesus is?
9. How is Jesus God's "best gift ever"?

OPTIONAL

GLOW STICK GAME

What You Need

- ☐ VIDEO - GLOW STICK
- ☐ GLOW STICKS

GLOW STICK GAME