

THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Ask the children to tell what is their best-loved Christmas gift. Note that perhaps that is because it was what they wanted most, or because the gift was from a special person.

No doubt you

remembered to say "thank you" in person or on the phone, and maybe some of you will write a thank-you note. God gave us the very best Christmas present ever when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. God continues to give us this gift of Love for each one to carry inside. This love in us grows and God asks us to give love away in acts of kindness every day. This is the way we say "thank you."

Bible Story Alternate:

The Shepherds visit Jesus-Luke 2:8-20