

STORIES OF CHRISTMAS





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Gift pages

1. Introductions

Circle Up: Have each Kid-O give you a high five and then sit down in a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

2. Discussion Questions

- How did the wise men find Jesus? (They followed a star.)
- What are some things we can “give” for Jesus? (Our time, the things we’re good at, and we can donate things like stuff we have or money.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Look at each of the gift pages. Each has a picture of a gift with a silhouetted object inside it. Try to guess what’s in each gift! After the Kid-Os guess, show them the answer page for each gift.

The Point: The wise men gave Jesus expensive gifts, because they believed he was God’s son. We can give Jesus our best, too. We can use the things we’re good at and the things we have to share his love, joy, peace, and kindness with others.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Luke 2:10-11- “I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord.”

Big Idea: I can give Jesus my best.

Do This: Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to give you our best. Amen.”