

Gift of Jesus

Create a special gift to be opened by your family Christmas morning. This gift will serve as a reminder of the greatest gift ever received.

Items needed:

- Shredded wheat biscuit
- Glue
- Disposable bowl
- Plastic spoon
- Baby figure
- Fabric square
- Box
- Wrapping paper
- Tag



Shred the cereal in the bowl. Mix some glue into the shredded wheat with the spoon, and shape the mixture into the form of a manger. Let dry.

Wrap a piece of cloth around the baby like a blanket. Place it in the manger. Put the manger and the baby inside a gift box, and wrap it with Christmas paper. Decorate your gift with a ribbon and/or bow and attach the poem (see next page) to the box.

Place your wrapped gift under the tree. On Christmas morning, unwrap this gift first as a family.

Discussion Questions:

- What was the greatest gift ever given?
- How was the gift packaged?
- Why did God send Jesus as a baby?
- What gifts should we give each every day?
- How can we share this gift with those who don't believe?



To you this gift I give today
OUR Savior born a child,
He came to you from far away
A babe so meek and mild.

The angels told us of His birth
So many years ago,
He came to set us free from shame
His love for all to know

Let us begin this Christmas season
With gladness in our hearts,
As we remember the truest of meanings
For with Jesus is where it starts!

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