

WORD of the week

Print out the **GIFT** memory verse PDF.

Tell your kids about a gift you remember receiving when you were their age!

Now memorize the verse together!

Have each family member share one gift that is at the top of his/her wish list.

Spend a few moments discussing how nothing compares to the gift of Jesus coming into our world!

Who is someone that your family could secretly bless with a gift this Christmas?

Can you find a way to deliver the gift without the person even knowing it?

Be creative and have fun!

GIFT

Read James 1:17a (NIRV) together.
“Every good and perfect gift is from God.”

Discuss together--What are some examples of good gifts that God gives to us?

Wrap up 1 empty box (various sizes) for each family member to open.

See how long it takes each person to unwrap his/her gift while wearing oven mitts!

Remind everyone that Jesus (the greatest gift ever given) is easily accessible anytime, anywhere!

Have everyone write down 2 gifts that they would like to receive and 1 they would not.

See if the other family members can correctly identify which gift each person would not like to receive.