



# Good News For KIDS

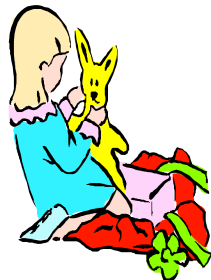
**GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD IS EVERLASTING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST**

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**GOD GAVE US MANY GIFTS, BUT THE GREATEST GIFT WAS JESUS**

Dear Kids, **Christmas** is coming soon and it's a great time to give and receive Gifts. Giving and receiving is so much fun. Sometimes we know what we will be getting, because it's things we've already asked for. But other times we receive a Gift all wrapped up, and we don't even have a clue of what it is until we unwrap it, and find out!



**Did You Know,  
That GOD Also Gives Gifts?**

**GOD IS OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN:** He has Many Gifts FOR US. But HE Waits for Us To Ask HIM FOR HIS GIFTS.

How do we Know that **GOD** has Gifts For Us?

Didn't **HE** Send His **SON JESUS** as A Baby into our World? Remember The Wise Men, Who Recognized Him As The **GIFT OF GOD**? Remember that They Even Brought 3 Gifts To Him?

**GOD'S** Gifts To Us Are Always Given Freely Out Of **HIS** Own Riches.

**The Divine Gift Of GOD** Is Men-

tioned 11 Times in Your Bible. **And Always Given Because Of What JESUS DID FOR US.**

What Are These Divine Gifts Freely Given?

1. **The Gift Of GOD'S Grace.** JESUS SAVES US From The Evil of Sin. (Romans 5:15). This Divine Gift Comes Only Through **JESUS**, AND HIS LOVE FOR US.
2. **The Gift Of Our Acceptance before Our Holy GOD.** (5:16. **GOD** Accepts Us As **HIS** Own Children, Because of **JESUS**.)
3. **The Gift Of Innocence Before Our Holy CREATOR GOD.** (5:17).
4. **The Gift Of Thanksgiving, For GOD'S** Indescribable Gift. Yes We Give **GOD** Thanks For Our Wonderful Gift Of **JESUS CHRIST**. (2 Corinthians 9:15).
5. **The Gift Of HIS** Holy Spirit, The Comforter, **GOD** Sent Back Us When **JESUS** Went Back To Heaven. (Acts 2:38).
6. **Every Good Gift.** (James 1:17).
7. **Every Perfect Gift.** 'Every Good Gift, And Every Perfect Gift Is From Above, And

Comes Down To Us From **The Father Of Light** Who Does Not Change **HIS Will Or Ways'**

8. **The Good Gift Of Eternal Life.** 'The Payment For Sin Was The Life Of Jesus, But The Gift Of **GOD** Is Eternal Life Through **JESUS CHRIST**, Supreme In Authority Over All.' (Romans 6:23).
9. **The Gift Of "Spiritual Gifts".** Every Believer Receives A Special Gift So We Can Help Others In The Family Of **GOD**, The Church. These Gifts Are Given Out Of The Variety Of **GOD'S** Treasure House. (1 Peter 4:10).
10. **The Specific Gifts** (1 Timothy 4:14) (1 Corinthians 12:1-30).
11. **The Gifts Of 5 More Ministries:**
  1. **Apostles** (Sent Out To Establish The Church. Originally 12 Disciples).
  2. **Prophets** (Inspired Speakers Of **JESUS CHRIST** in His Church).
  3. **Evangelists** (Preachers Of The Gospel, Good News Of Jesus Christ).
  4. **Pastors** (Take Special Care Of People In **GOD'S** House).
  5. **Teachers** (Helping People To Learn About **JESUS CHRIST** And **FATHER GOD**). (Read Ephesians 4:11).