



PRESENTS



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

A simple activity using Christmas presents to help show that God is more interested in what we are like on the inside.

For this activity you will need:

- 1 cheap, broken object in a large box, wrapped really well (bows, ribbons etc)
- 1 cheap gift in a medium box. The wrapping should be good, but with no bows etc.
- 1 good quality / highly desired gift, wrapped in an odd shape with tatty paper. It should look unappealing.

Ask 'if you could only choose one present, which one would you chose and why?' Do most people want the big and beautiful present? Does anyone want the small tatty present? Open the presents to find out what is inside. Were the group surprised? Have they learnt anything?

Share **1 Samuel 16 v 1-13**. It tells of David being chosen by God, not because of what he looked like, but because of what was on the inside. Just like with the presents, we can't tell what a person is like just by looking on the outside. You have to get to know them to find out what they are like on the inside. God only looks at our heart and what we are like on the inside.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 large and well wrapped present
- 1 medium wrapped present
- 1 small present wrapped poorly with newspaper / tin foil etc



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required.