

ANCHORS

ᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ



**GET INTO
THE BIBLE**



10 MINUTES



**READY
TO GO**

THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT



AIM

What's the greatest Christmas gift you have ever received? What would be the perfect Christmas gift to be given this Christmas? Do any of those gifts match up to the greatest Christmas gift of all time, the baby Jesus? Link with our 'The Greatest Gift' Christmas Challenge 2023. A suggested activity to help award our Christmas tree decoration.



CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

► No Equipment Required

GET INTO THE BIBLE: THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

THEME: CELEBRATING



LEADER PREPARATION

No leader preparation is required for this activity.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Start by asking what the group's favourite ever Christmas present has been? Can they remember their favourite one?
- 2 Now ask the group, if they could ask for anything this Christmas, regardless of cost etc, what would they want for Christmas? What would be the 'perfect' Christmas present?
- 3 Christmas can be a great season, as there are so many brilliant things that happen around Christmas. Incredible food, lots of time with family and friends, parties and special activities, visits from Father Christmas and of course... great presents!
- 4 But did you know that the greatest ever Christmas present wasn't bought in a shop, was never neatly wrapped in colourful wrapping paper and wasn't even delivered by Father Christmas. No, this gift was given thousands of years ago at the 'very first Christmas'. Does anyone know what it is? It's Jesus of course – a gift given to all of us by God.
- 5 God's gift was given to us in the middle of the night, delivered in a stable and wrapped in just a cloth. Yet the baby Jesus was by far the best gift we've ever been given. This is because it was God's way of showing us all just how much he loves us. By giving us Jesus, it means that all of us can be closer to God forever.
- 6 No Christmas present has ever come close to being as awesome as God's gift of Jesus. When we give and receive gifts this Christmas, will you take time to remember the greatest gift of them all?
- 7 Finish in prayer, thanking God for sending us the greatest ever Christmas present.



CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

This activity is linked to our Christmas Challenge, themed for 2023 around 'The Greatest Gift'. This activity could be one way of completing that challenge and awarding our 2023 Christmas tree decoration to children and young people. For more information visit <https://boys-brigade.org.uk/christmas-2023>