

# Simply Christmas: No Assembly Required

Use this guide to help your family celebrate  
Christmas all month long.

First, watch  
this week's  
video!

Christmas:  
Celebrating  
Jesus, God's  
greatest gift

### Memory Verse

Today in the town  
of David a Savior  
has been born  
to you. He is the  
Messiah, the Lord.  
Luke 2:11, NIV

### Bible Story

Jesus is Born  
Luke 2:1-7

### Bottom Line

God loved us so  
much that He gave  
us a Savior.

## Activity

### The Christmas Story

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Stuffed animals or action figures, a  
blanket

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Invite your child to act out the  
Christmas story using stuffed animals  
or action figures as you read it aloud.

If needed, give suggestions to your  
child about how they can use the  
characters to act out different parts of  
the story. (For example, they can use  
the blanket to wrap up baby Jesus.)

Read directly from the Bible, Luke 2:1-  
7. (You might even want to video your  
child's version of the story to send to  
friends and relatives!)

Say, "Great job acting out the Christmas  
story! I hope you remember—in the  
middle of all the Christmas craziness—  
that all of this is really about a baby,  
born long ago, sent from God for you  
and me. God showed just how much He  
loves us by choosing to send us Jesus!"



## Talk About the Bible Story

Why is it so fun to receive a gift, even if it's a small one?

What's the gift you're most excited about giving  
this year?

What could you give that isn't a "thing"?

*Parent: Share a personal story about a time you  
gave a gift that made you feel better than if you had  
received it.*

Why did God send Jesus for us? (*Because He loves us!*)

Why did we need a Savior? (*We sin, and our sin  
separates us from God. When Jesus died on the cross,  
He paid the price for the sins of the world. Jesus made  
it possible for us to have a relationship with God.*)



## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about  
the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You  
sent us the greatest gift ever—the gift of your Son,  
Jesus. Please help us to pause this Christmas to  
remember the real reason we're celebrating. We're  
celebrating the birth of a baby—a baby who would  
change everything. Because of Jesus' birth, we can  
have a relationship with You that will last forever! Help  
us to think about ways we can share Your love as we  
give this Christmas. We love You. Amen!"