

## Game: Christmas Gift Bags

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Children enjoy seeing bright colored gift bags that are ready to be opened. Place a Bible marker and Bible in each bag.



Enjoy a child's curiosity and be ready to guide a child's learning about what the Bible says. Christmastime is a time to use familiar Bible verses to tell the Bible stories about the birth of Jesus.



### Supplies for Christmas Gift Bags Game:

- 4 bright-colored gift bags
  - tissue paper
  - 4 Bibles
  - 4 Bible markers
- (See Bible verses printed below.)



### Instructions:

1. Print Bible verses on paper. (The Bible story is included with each verse.)

**You will have a son and call Him Jesus.** Luke 1:31

(Mary's Good News, Luke 1:26-56)

**Joseph did what God told him to do.** Matthew 1:24

(Joseph Obeyed God, Matthew 1:18-25)

**God said Mary would have the baby Jesus.** Luke 1:31

(Mary Told Elizabeth, Luke 1: 26-38)

**Jesus was born in Bethlehem.** Matthew 2:1

(Jesus Was Born, Luke 2:1-20)

2. Cut the Bible verses in strips to make Bible markers. Place a marker in each Bible at the appropriate reference.

3. Add tissue paper to the bags. (See illustration.)

### Teaching Tips:

- Guide a child to choose a bag.
- As the child removes the tissue paper, explain that he will find something inside the bag to help him know about a special Bible story.
- Invite the child to open the Bible to the Bible marker and point to the words as you read. Review information about the Bible story.

