

COMPASSION

Caring enough to do something about someone else's need

BOTTOM LINE: God gave us the greatest gift.

Read Ephesians 2:8

DAY 1

Verse Wrap

Write out the words of the verse on separate pieces of paper and place them in a gift bag. Take one piece of paper out at a time with your family and work together to put them in order. Then read the verse aloud.

THANK God for giving us the greatest gift ever, Jesus!

DAY 2

The Best Gift Ever

What is the best gift you've ever received on Christmas?

Why was it the best gift?

The best gift ever isn't one that you can wrap and place under the tree. And it isn't a gift you receive because of anything you do. God gave us the greatest gift over 2,000 years ago when He sent Jesus! That's what Christmas is really all about. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

KNOW that Christmas isn't about presents under the tree, it's about a baby born for you and me!

DAY 3

Wrap it Up

Write the word "Jesus" on a card and wrap it up in a small box. Place it under your Christmas tree with a gift tag that reads, "For everyone!" On Christmas morning, pick someone in your family to open the gift. When they read the card, talk about how Jesus is the greatest gift!

LOOK for ways to celebrate that Jesus is the best gift ever!

DAY 4

Needs Scramble

Unscramble the "needs" below:

When you're hungry, you need - O D O F

When you're tired, you need - S E P E L

When you're sad, you need - A R F I E D N

God saw your greatest need so He sent Jesus because He loves you. God sent Jesus to be your
V A O I R S

That's why Jesus is the greatest gift. God saw your need for a Savior so He sent Jesus!

ASK God to help you recognize your greatest need, Jesus!

Answers:
FOOD, SLEEP, A FRIEND, SAVIOR

