

Christmas Lesson Luke 2:1-7



In today's Bible passage, God gives the greatest gift of all time—Jesus. He doesn't come wrapped in wrapping paper, but in snuggly cloths and lying in a manger. Mary gives birth to Jesus when she and Joseph are in Bethlehem for a census.

Parkway Kids Small Groups Reminders:

- **NO SMALL GROUP** December 21st – January 11th! We hope you have a blessed Christmas and New Year! See you on January 18, 2017!

“And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born.” – Luke 2:6

The Best Gift Ever

Jesus is the best gift ever! Show that Jesus always comes out on top with this fun science experiment.

- Get some honey or corn syrup, milk, dish soap, and vegetable oil.
- Make a guess about what will happen when you pour all the liquids into a glass.
- Try it! See what happens.
- Try it again, pouring the liquids into the cup in a different order. See what happens if you add other liquids, such as water, maple syrup, or rubbing alcohol.
- What happens if you put in small objects, like a bolt, a grain of rice, or a bead?
- Talk about why the liquids separated and why the vegetable oil stayed on top.
- Talk about why Jesus is on the top of the “best gifts” list.

Through the Week

Thank Jesus for his amazing gift through the week.

- Set up an extra stocking for Jesus. It could be an old sock, or a real stocking.
- Throughout the week, family members can write or draw short thank you notes and put them in Jesus' stocking.
- On Christmas, open Jesus' stocking and read all the thank you gifts aloud.

NO Signatures needed for this week's homework. Just enjoy the fun activities and time with your family!

Family Discussion

- What were your favorite Christmas gifts this year?
 - Why is Jesus an even better gift?