

CREATIVE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES!



Christmas is full of color—twinkling lights, colorful bows, shiny bells, and special decorations! Did you know that many of these are also wonderful reminders of God's amazing love?

A 🎀 reminds us that we are better when love ties our hearts together.

A 🕯️ reminds us of the bright Star of Bethlehem, which led the shepherds to the stable where Jesus was born.

A 🍬 looks like a shepherd's staff. Upside down, it makes J for Jesus! The red stripes reminds us of Jesus' love and sacrifice. The white stripes remind us that Jesus forgives our sins, washing us as white as snow.

A 🎄 stays green all year long, reminding us that God's love never ends.

A ⭐ reminds us of the star the wise men followed to find Jesus.

A 🎁 reminds us that God gave us *the greatest gift ever*—Jesus!

An 👼 reminds us of the angels who shared the wonderful news that Jesus was born!

A 🦌 reminds us of the shepherds who hurried to Bethlehem to see Baby Jesus.

Christmas 🎄 remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. His love shines even in the darkest places.

A 🎄 is a circle with no beginning or end, a reminder that. God's love lasts forever.

A 🕊️ reminds us of God's perfect peace.

A 🏚️ reminds us that Jesus, the King of kings, was born in a stable. God's greatest gift arrived as a tiny baby.

BETHLEHEM • A CHRISTMAS POEM (Anne Thaxter Eaton)

Some of the very best Christmas gifts don't come wrapped in paper or tied with a bow! This Christmas, memorize this little poem about the night Jesus was born, then share it with your parents, grandparents, or someone special. What a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas!



A little child,
A shining star,
A stable rude,
The door ajar.

Yet in that place,
So crude, forlorn,
The Hope of all
The world was born.

A SECRET MESSAGE FROM AN ANGEL!

God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary with a very special message. What did he tell her? Become a Bible detective! Use the secret message key below to uncover Gabriel's amazing news in Luke 1:31. Can you crack the code?



Now that you've cracked the secret code, use the letters you've discovered to fill in the missing words of the Bible verse. Can you complete the angel Gabriel's special message to Mary?

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SECRET MESSAGE KEY

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