

Lesson 24 Additional Activity

Materials

What Gifts Do I Bring?

For each child:

- papier-mâché boxes from the local craft store or other tiny box
- small bow or ribbon
- ¼ sheet of paper
- markers or paper
- small Christmas stickers to decorate the box



Exploring

What Gift Will I Bring?

- Give the children a ¼ sheet of paper and ask them to draw the gift that they will give Baby Jesus.
- Discuss that Jesus does not need a new bike or a video game or other material goods.
- Tell them that we give to Jesus when we are kind to others, and give examples (e.g., the gift can be a drawing of the child helping at home).
- Be sensitive to the children who might choose to give Jesus a toy instead. After all, they are concrete thinkers!
- Once the drawing is finished, help the children fold the paper and place it in the box.
- Have them decorate the box with markers, stickers, and a bow.

