

Christmas 3 – Activities

✓ **Craft:** Gift Box

As a reminder that Jesus gave his life for us as the sacrificial Lamb of God and is therefore the best gift we can ever receive, make a Christmas gift box.

Materials: white cover stock paper, red or green satin ribbon, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils

Preparation: Run off craft C3 on cover stock paper.

Instructions: Color in the shapes and words on the box. Cut the box out along black lines. Fold the box along gray lines and glue gray tabs down to make the box. Tie a ribbon around the box.

✓ **Game:** Lost Sheep (Hide the Hanky)

As a reminder that we are like lost sheep in need of a shepherd, play Hide the Hanky but use a picture of a sheep instead of a hanky.

✓ **Song:** What Child Is This?

What Child is this
Who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come Peasant, King to own Him
The King of Kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the son of Mary.

✓ **Song:** Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

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Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.

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John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Jesus is the
best gift of all.