

Free Gift Wrapping
The Gift of Love
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If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! Matthew 7:11 NIV

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace." Luke 1:78-79 NLT

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:10 NLT

And his name will be the hope of all the world. Matthew 12:21 NLT

Key Verse of Free Gift Wrapping

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 NIV

Grab This!

- God's Gifts Are _____!
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Key Verses of the Day

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"And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

The good gift of Jesus reveals God's perfect _____.

1. We experience God's love through the Gift of _____.

"And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 NLT

The name of "Jesus" means _____.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10 NIV

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this... Mark 8:31-32 NIV

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." Matthew 26:39 NLT

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:15-20 NIV

The Creator placed Himself within _____.

Don't Miss This!

If difficulties in life ever cause you to doubt God's love remember His _____ and _____ gift of Salvation found in Jesus.

2. We experience God's love through the Gift of _____ in our lives.

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT

Grab This!

• Jesus entered our world so that we can _____ God better.

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. John 14:9-10 NLT

Jesus helps us understand God better, because Jesus is relatable, because He is a _____.

• Jesus entered our world so that we can have His presence _____.

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. Ephesians 3:16-17 NLT

God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus. — Max Lucado — Just Like Jesus

The Bottom Line

We experience the good and perfect gift of God's love when we confess Jesus as our _____.