



GOD'S GIFTS

1 Thessalonians and the Christmas story

POD LEADER GUIDE

OUR GIFTS

MATT 2:1-12



We Give God the Gift of Our Worship!

We want our River Kids to understand that even though God doesn't need our worship, it is the best possible gift we could ever give him. We want our kids to be confident that God loves to hear from us and loves when we offer our lives to him.

The greatest gift we can give God is our worship which looks like giving him our lives.

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RECAP TRUTH BOMB WITH GIFT BOX

Use this 'worship cube' to explain The next gift isn't a gift we get FROM God but a gift we can give TO God.

Just like the camels brought gifts to Jesus to celebrate we get to celebrate Jesus every day with our worship. Look up the different verses in the bible to help you chat about our gift of worship.

music: Psalm 105:1-2

money: Matthew 6:24

surrender: Romans 12:1

prayer: 1 Thess 5: 16-18

caring: 1 Thess 5:12-15

bible: Hebrews 8:10

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PODS - Our greatest gift

Our last PODS for the year!

Big Group - Prayer Stations

Special Christmas prayer stations based of the advent themes

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Community Christmas Carols!

Our BIG Christmas celebration.

Option 1: 2:30 - 4pm fair + 4pm Carols Service
Option 2: 5pm Carols service + 7- 8:30pm fair

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Christmas Eve + Day

Simple + powerful services to celebrate this special day. Kids Program on Christmas Eve

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FAMILY FUN GUIDE



We hope this guide blesses you and your kids with a powerful time of learning and prayer.



See above for more dates and do not forget to invite others along to our Sunday 18 event!

Connect with PRAYER TIME



LOVE NOTES TO JESUS

Use one of the following worksheets to help kids express their own worship

Acrostic Poem - have the kids use this acrostic page to write a worship poem for Jesus

Personal Prayer note - Have the kids use this to write down a personal prayer or note to Jesus

The way I worship - Have the kids use this to write down or draw all the ways they personally like to worship God

Worshipping this week - Have the kids write down or draw what they can do this week to worship God.