



# The Best Gift

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My youngest grandson turned four years old this week. Before opening his gifts there was much curiosity about what was inside each one. If he had not been such a busy four year old he would probably have guessed what was inside by simply listening to all the clues that were floating around among the grown-ups.

The time of year is fast approaching when many of us wrap up surprises and place them under a Christmas tree to be unwrapped by family and friends. Aren't you a little curious about what is inside that package with your name on it?

God so loved the world that he gave us the gift of his Son. As I was looking over the lesson [Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus](#) I was reminded once again about the number of clues God gave about the coming of the Messiah.

I love talking to children about this!

## God Kept His Promises!

God sent all of these messages before Jesus was even born. God promised over and over that he would send Jesus. And guess what.

- Jesus was Abram's great, great, great.....grandson-just like God had promised.
- Jesus was a special child born to a special mother. Just like God told Isaiah.
- Jesus was born in the city of Bethlehem. Just like God told Micah.
- Mary had a baby and named him Jesus. Just like the angel said.
- Joseph married Mary and took care of Jesus. Just like the angel told him to.

For help teaching this lesson and links to download the pictures [click here](#).

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