

# Simply Christmas: No Assembly Required

Use this guide to help your family celebrate  
Christmas all month long.



**First, watch  
this week's  
video!**

Christmas:  
Celebrating  
Jesus, God's  
greatest gift

### Memory Verse

Today in the town  
of David a Savior  
has been born  
to you. He is the  
Messiah, the Lord.  
Luke 2:11, NIV

### Bible Story

Jesus Is Promised  
Isaiah 9:6

### Bottom Line

We can have  
hope because  
God keeps His  
promises.

## Activity

### Guess the Gift

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

Random toys, one gift bag

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Tell your child you're going to play a game. Set out the toys and ask your child to study them, trying to memorize which ones are in the pile.

Put all the toys into the gift bag. Reach into the gift bag and choose a toy without pulling it out. Describe it to your child without telling them what it is. Then, let them guess which toy you've chosen. When they've guessed correctly, switch roles. Let your child be the one describing the toy while you try to guess which toy they chose. Alternate back and forth, describing and guessing each toy in the gift bag.

Say, "It's fun to guess when someone describes something you can't see. That's how it was for the people who were waiting for a Savior. They knew God had promised to send a Savior, but they didn't know who that Savior would be!"

## Talk About the Bible Story

Review the words from Isaiah 9:6 that describe God's promised Savior:

- Wonderful Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace

How do we know we can have hope?

Why is hope important?

How can we stay hopeful this time of year, especially with everything going on in our world right now?

*Parent: Share a story about a time when you really hoped for something.*

## Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for keeping Your promise to send a Savior. Because of Jesus, we can hope—when things are good, and also when we feel scared or nervous. Thank You for the hope we have in Him. We love You. Amen!"