## **Operation Christmas Child**



Today the children will enjoy packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. I encourage the families that cannot make it to class to pack a shoebox with their children and focus on the importance of giving to others in the name of Jesus Christ.

"Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind' " (Matthew 22:37).

Read the story of the Good Samaritan. Ask your children:

When was the las time you were a Good Samaritan to someone you didn't know?

When was the last time someone you didn't know helped you?

What are some reasons why you think people do not help others in need?

Explain that packing a shoebox through the Samaritans Purse project, Operation Christmas child, is something you can do together to show God's love to someone you don't know.

Upcoming Events in children's ministry Christmas Cantata program

December 4<sup>th</sup> at our 8:30 am service Our Sunday School children, ages 5-5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to join our academy children for their annual Christmas program. For more information and a copy of the lyrics please email Miss Jamie.

Please note we will not be having Sunday School that day.

Children that are participating must be dropped off in the old sanctuary at 8:15 am that morning.

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## Talk About This...

Talk about more ways you can serve others as a family