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# KIDS

CHURCH

**Ages 4 to 3rd Grade**



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## John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

## John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

# MAIN IDEA:

The best gifts celebrate  
a relationship.

*The gift of Jesus is...*

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1) God's presence

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

- Matthew 1:23

# *The gift of Jesus is...*

1) God's presence

2) Personal

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

## *The gift of Jesus is...*

1) God's presence

2) Personal

3) Costly

## Philippians 2:5-7

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

“This (truth) now commits us to servanthood and humility in our relationships with each other and the world.”

*- Alan Hirsch, The Forgotten Ways, 134*

How does our giving  
reflect the gift of Jesus?

“I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc. is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little.

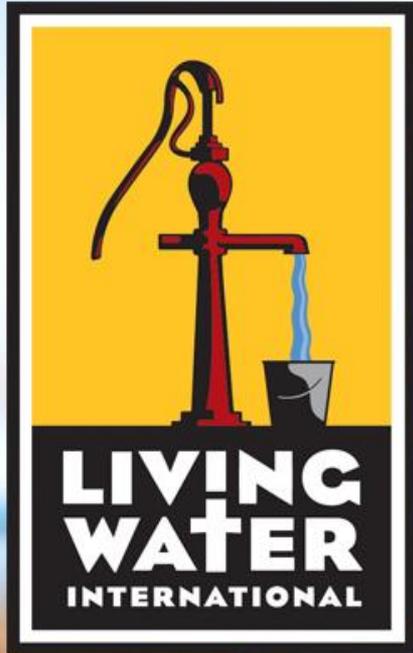
If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them.”

- C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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