



## Theme: The Greatest Gift of all

### Biblical Reference:

**Luke 2:10**

*'The Angel said I bring you news of great joy...'*

"On Angel Wings" by Michael Morpurgo is a re-telling of the birth of Jesus from the view point of a shepherd, who was the first visitor to the Bethlehem Stable. That shepherd told his family, their children, their grandchildren and their great grandchildren - well you get the idea. Now this book tells your family that same story.

### Theme exploration:

God became a human baby and was born, not in a palace but a smelly stable, and His first visitors were shepherds. Jesus (God) came for everyone, for the poor and the rich, for you and for me. He gave up Heaven to live on earth just like us, because he loves us all so much.

Christmas is a time of presents. Many Christians believe that Jesus is the best gift of all. Having your child baptised has started your family's journey of unwrapping the gift of Jesus and letting Him into your lives.

What a Christmas Present!

### Next month's book is:

'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle

### Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

 <https://youtu.be/p0tMSFnoHF8>

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### Things for you to try this month:

- Go to some Christmas activities at your local church.
- Make an angel out of hand prints.
- Watch the Christmas story on YouTube here:  
 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pu99qCegVNU>
- Make a present of a box of love, by wrapping up an empty box and gift it to someone special.
- If it snows – make snow angels, or use fallen leaves or twigs (be creative).



### We believe in the power of prayer

#### A prayer for you to pray for your little one(s):

*Lord send your angels, to keep these child/ren safe and help them know Your love. Amen.*

#### A prayer we pray for you as parents:

*Lord may this Christmas time be a special time of love for these parents with their family. Help them to feel united in Your love. Amen*