

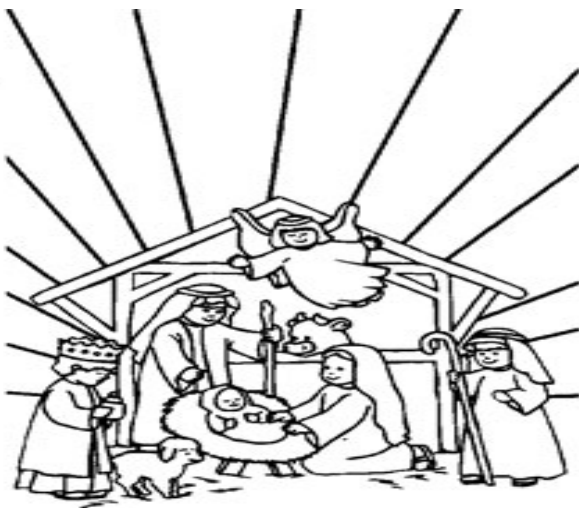
Dear Family,

Christmas is the perfect time to teach children about God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. We are beginning a new unit entitled, "Giving Gifts." In this unit students will learn that Jesus Christ is the best gift of all. We will read the following books throughout the unit:

1. *Winter's Gift*
2. *Christmas Day in the Morning*
3. *The Best Present*

We will focus on the concepts of hope, service, and God's best gift during the next three weeks. During the unit, we will be experiencing hope and loss, practicing acts of service, and sharing God's gifts with the community. At the end of the unit, we will take all that we've learned and perform a special act of service.

Each student will need to bring a canned good to school before the second week of this unit. These canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and given to a family in need.



We hope you will join us as we encounter new experiences and celebrate the joy of salvation this season.

Your child's teacher,

