

25 Gifts I Want to Give My Children

Colossians 2:2-3 – “That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

The goal of this study is to show our children that everything good is found in Christ. It is designed to be a daily family devotional, begun on December 1st and concluded on December 25th. Each day, a Christian virtue or Biblical concept is briefly discussed. You can use the list I created (see spreadsheet) or create your own. Most importantly, they should be godly virtues that you find meaningful and want to see instilled in the hearts of your children.

The premise of this study is that every good thing finds its origin in Christ. I began by purchasing a pre-wrapped gift box at a store with a removable lid.



I then pasted, “Jesus, Colossians 2:3” at the bottom of the box.

The final step was creating slips of paper, numbered one through twenty-four, each with the concept and verse of the day listed on them (see papers file).



Starting on December 1, we would read the verse and define the concept for the kids. Often we would have some really good discussions with the kids as they do tend to ask questions.

Finally, on December 25th, we would reach into the box and find that we couldn’t pull the last piece of paper out. The whole point is that Christ is the box itself. Every one of the concepts we learned about were all contained in Him! We then proceed to go through the whole list and share how Jesus is the perfect example and origin of every one of these things. It might even help to have another verse of the Bible to use for each concept to show how it is found in Christ.

This study should help our children (and us too) to appreciate how precious a gift God gave us when He sent His son to the world. Jesus is the greatest gift that could be given!