

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Dear Family,

In Children's Worship during Advent and Christmas we have been telling the story of Christmas. Inside this bag are some of the special gifts that remind us of the story. Here's what you will find in this bag:

A wood block reminds us of Joseph, the carpenter. (Matthew 13:55, Matthew 1:18-25)

A scarf reminds us of Mary, the mother of Jesus. (Luke 1:26-38)

The heart shape reminds us of Mary's praise to God when she heard about Jesus. "My heart praises the Lord," she sang. (Luke 1:46-55)

The stick reminds us of the shepherd's staff. The shepherds came to worship Jesus. (Luke 2:8-20)

The halo reminds us of the angels who brought the good news. (Luke 2:9-14)

The lamb reminds us of Jesus' birth place and his resting place, the manger. (Luke 2:7)

The doll in the shell reminds us of baby Jesus wrapped in cloth and lying in a manger. (Luke 2:12)

The star led the magi to Jesus. (Matthew 2:2)

The gift reminds us of the magi and the gifts they brought for the Christ child-gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

You and your child can use these treasures to retell the greatest story during the coming days. Merry Christmas!

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