



Activity #4 – Grades 5-7

Bring your completed activity to class on Sunday, December 5 or Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Don't fill in the *After Christmas* section yet.

Name _____

A Gift Is Something From Your Heart

A real gift is always from the heart. The gifts we give each other at Christmas are reminders of the gifts of light and peace that Jesus came to bring to us all. That is the true meaning of Christmas.

Best gift ever: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Jn 3:16.

For this Faith in Action activity, you will plan and give a Christmas gift for someone in your family or to a friend that you do not buy. The gift is to be something that you make or do. So, think about a gift you could give that comes from your heart and not from a store.

There are many gifts that you could give:

- visit or Facetime someone who would appreciate seeing you,
- make a booklet of tickets – “Good for washing dishes one night,” “Good for taking out the garbage,” “Good for setting the table,” or helpful activities like that,
- sing or play an instrument for someone, in person or virtually,
- draw a picture or take a photo and frame it,
- make a video that a person would enjoy and send or show it to them,
- bake something or make something,
- do something especially helpful, meaningful, or kind.



Talk with a family member or friend to help you get a good idea. Who did you talk to? _____

What gift did you decide on? Whom will you give it to? Why is this a meaningful gift to give to that person? _____

After Christmas, when you have given the gift, write: How did you feel making the gift? How did you feel giving the gift? How did the person respond to the gift you made or did?
