For Parents!

Jesus Is The Greatest Gift!

From Professor Playtime's Christmas Shop of Wonders Jr.
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - CHOOSE JESUS
Great leaders believe in Jesus and follow His example.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Your children will learn that Jesus is the greatest gift.

LEADERSHIP STORY
Jesus' life and death. *(1 John 4:9 - 10, John 3:16)*

WHAT DO I DO?
First:
Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about the life of Jesus in 1 John 4:9 - 10 and John 3:16

Next:
Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Jesus Is The Greatest Gift.*

Then:
Complete the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

For this activity, you will need a gift bag stuffed with tissue paper. Take a small baby Jesus from a Nativity set and put Him inside the bag. Have everyone in the family sit down. Show them the present and ask them what they think is inside. After everyone has had a turn to tell what is inside, pull out the baby Jesus. Remind your family that Jesus is the greatest gift.

Jesus came to Earth to take our sins away so we can live in Heaven someday. Put the gift under the tree with all the other gifts to remind you that Jesus is the greatest gift. Pray together and thank God for sending His Son to be the greatest gift of all time.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.
"...the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."

1 John 4:14b (NLT)

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Main Point:
Jesus Is The Greatest Gift!

Materials Needed:
- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *Jesus Is The Greatest Gift*
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Child Leadership Questions:
1. In the video, what did Holly learn about Jesus?
   (That He is the greatest gift.)

2. Professor Playtime told Holly and the shopper a story about someone. Who was it?
   (Jesus.)

3. Jesus was born and when He grew up, what did He do?
   (Taught people about God.)

4. Jesus taught other people they could be forgiven from their sins. What are sins?
   (The bad things we do.)

5. Did Jesus ever do anything wrong?
   (No. He was without sin.)

6. The Bible says that because we sin, we should be punished. But Jesus came take our punishment when He died on the cross. But, Jesus' story doesn't end there. What happened after Jesus died?
   (He came back to life.)

God gave Jesus to us so that we could have our sins forgiven. Because our sins are forgiven we get to spend forever with God in Heaven. Jesus is the greatest gift ever given! Christmas is all about celebrating Jesus, the greatest gift of all time. But we shouldn't think about Jesus only at Christmas. We should remember that He is the greatest gift all year long!

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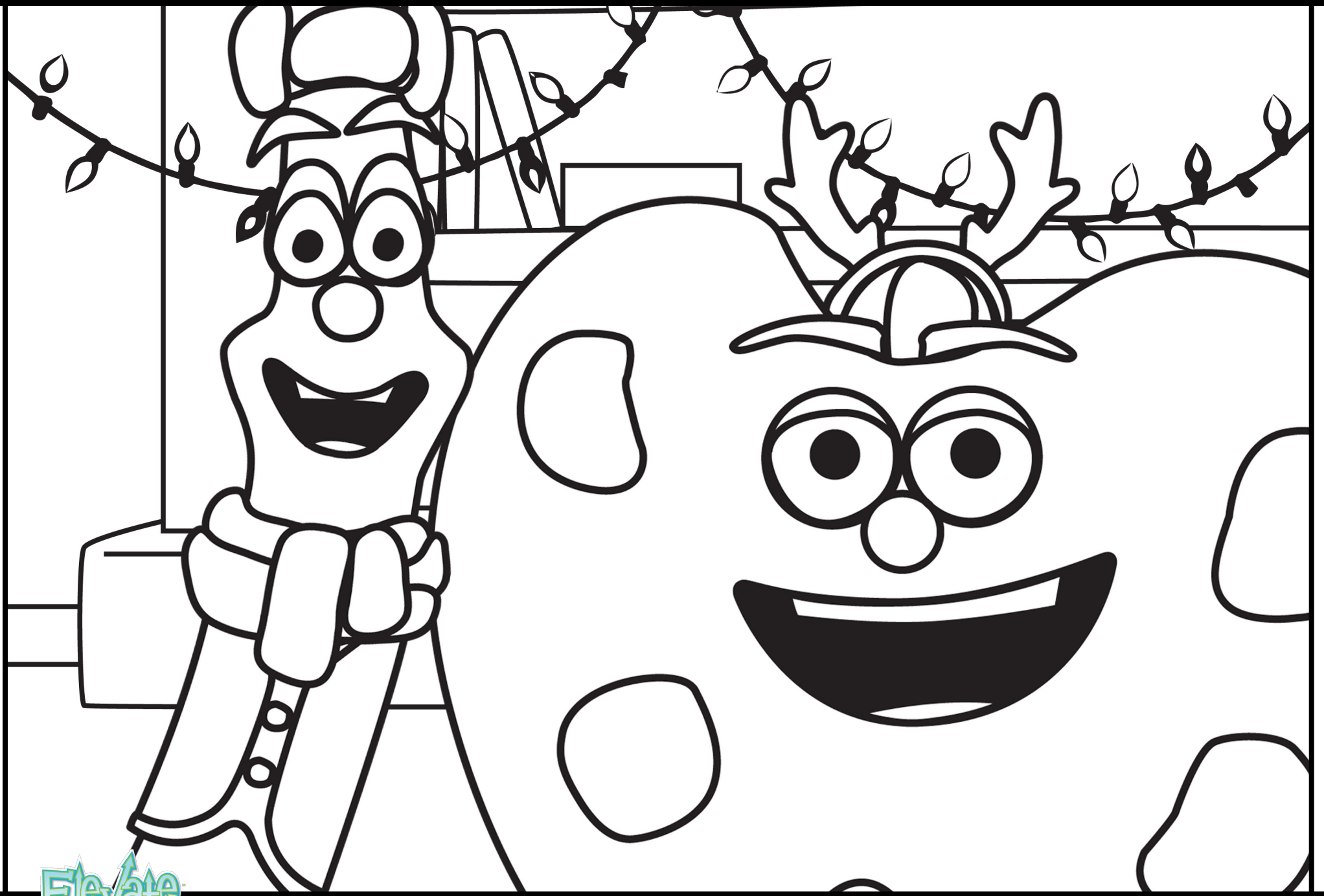
Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph. (Birth through resurrection)

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When Jesus grew up, He taught people about God. He is the greatest gift. (Birth through resurrection)

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