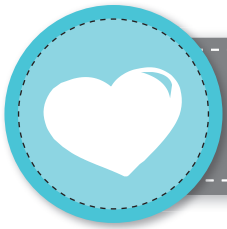


Hearts Reaching Up to God

Activity Book

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Welcome...

to GEMS Girls' Clubs!

We are glad you have joined club!

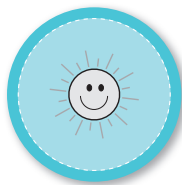
Club is a special place:

A place to make new friends

A place to learn about God and His love for you

A place to grow

A place to do many fun and exciting things



You are one of thousands of girls around the world who are meeting in GEMS Clubs. And we are so glad that YOU have come. GEMS is a place where YOU belong!

Club Aim:

To act justly and to love mercy and
to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

GEMS

Girls' Clubs

Girls
Everywhere
Meeting the
Savior



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God's Love for Us

His Birth



Many years ago the Jews were waiting for the Messiah.

God had promised to someday send the Messiah as a gift of love

to His people. The Jews were mistreated by the

Romans and anxiously awaited the coming Messiah. Though the Jews didn't

expect the Messiah to come as the baby Jesus, God knew what He was doing!

Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem. He lay in a manger.

Wise men came to worship Jesus because they knew he was God's

promised Messiah. Mary and Joseph were amazed at their new baby Jesus,

God's own son, the Messiah.

Jesus' birth was God's gift of love to the Jews and us. Jesus is the promised Messiah who saves His people from their sins and gives them hope, joy,

and peace. Jesus is indeed the best gift we could EVER receive.

Thank you, God, for sending Jesus as a gift of love at Christmas!



At home, use this space to draw a picture of the manger:



Memory Verse

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

