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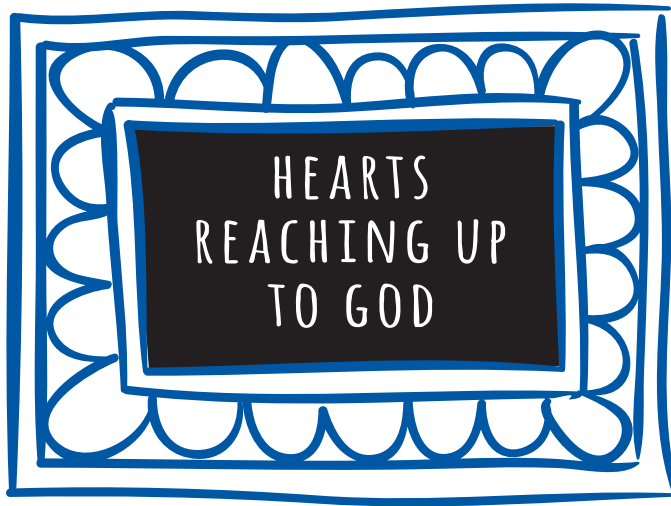
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WELCOME

Welcome to GEMS Girls' Clubs!

We're so glad you're here! You are one of thousands of girls meeting in GEMS Clubs around the world.

GEMS is a place to belong. At club you will:

- Discover God and His love
- Make new friends
- Learn and grow
- Have a lot of fun!

Our aim is: *To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8).* At club, we'll explore what that means together!



Throughout the ten lessons of *Hearts Reaching Up to God*, you'll learn more about God's love for you and what it means to have a relationship with Him! We will look at the life of Jesus and learn how to live like He did. Plus, we'll learn all about talking and listening to Him.

BORN TO SAVE: a story about Jesus' birth

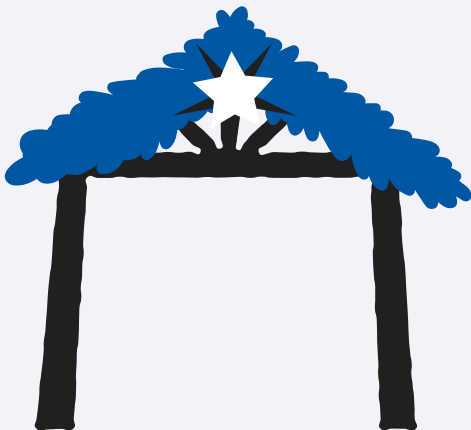
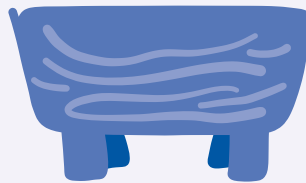
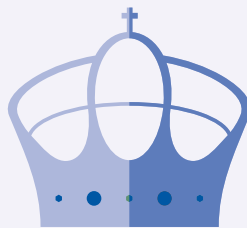
*For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only
Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but
have eternal life.*

John 3:16

Shock Factor



What would you expect a king to have? What would you expect a king to be like? Circle the pictures below.

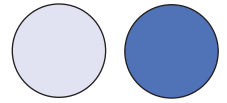


Jesus' birth was not
what people expected.
Put stars around the
things that remind
you of Jesus' birth.

I Say Yes!



Read each sentence. Would you say yes or no? Circle your answer.



1 | Your pastor asks you to share why you love Jesus in front of church. Would you do it?

YES NO

2 | Your best friend's grandma died. Your mom will take you to visit her, but you don't know what to say. Would you go?

YES NO

3 | Your cousin is going on vacation. She asks you if you would watch her cat while she's gone. Do you agree?

YES NO

4 | An older lady on the bus can't find a seat. It's a really long ride and if you move you will have to stand for the whole thing. Do you move?

YES NO

5 | You're great at math. Your teacher asks you to help a girl who is having a hard time. She's often mean to you. Do you help?

YES NO

Mary said yes to God even though she was scared! How can you say yes to God this week by helping someone? Write or draw it here:



Share the Shock

God shocked us with His love when Jesus came. After showing love to the girls in your club, color the balloon below.

