

Every Gift  
Tells a Story  
of Hope

# CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

# Best Gift

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT: SHARING OUR BEST GIFTS

**Theme:** Giving meaningful gifts that reflect Jesus' call to care for others.

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**LEADER** Good morning! I'm so glad you're here.

**LEADER** I have a question. What's your favorite thing about Christmas? *(Wait for a few answers—decorations, presents, cookies, etc.)*

**LEADER** Christmas is full of good things. What's one of the best gifts you've ever received? *(Wait for responses.)*

**LEADER** Let me show you something. *(Optional prop: hold up a small plush chicken or a Best Gift Chicken Ornament.)*

**LEADER** Did you know that in some places, one of the best gifts a family could get for Christmas is... a chicken? It might sound silly—but a chicken lays eggs to eat, and the family can even sell extra eggs to buy other things they need.

**LEADER** Can you imagine giving someone a chicken for Christmas? *(Smile and wait for giggles.)*

**LEADER** That's what we call a Best Gift—a gift that helps someone every single day.

**LEADER** We can help families have food, water or a warm blanket. We can show God's love by sharing what we have.

**LEADER** So this Christmas, what kind of gift do you want to give? *(Wait for a few ideas: love, kindness, a hug—or maybe even a goat or a chicken!)*

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**PRAYER** Dear God,  
Thank you for every good gift.  
Thank you for warm blankets, clean water, and chickens.  
Help us to share what we have so others can feel your love too.  
Bless each child here today  
Bless the gifts we give.  
Amen.

