For Little Friends

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A Gift for Jesus

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(Based on a true story)

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1. Anna sat with her CTR 6 class in the Primary room. Sister Howe told the class,

Today we are going to talk about Christmas gifts. I would like you to think about what you can give to Jesus.

What gift could I give to Jesus? I don’t have very much money.

These gifts don’t cost money. They come from the heart. Who can name a gift you could give to Jesus?

2. Christina and Mason said,

I can be reverent in church.

I can be nice to my little brother.

3. Sister Howe handed a paper angel to each child.

You can write a gift you want to give to Jesus on your paper angel. Then the Primary president will put the angels on a tree.
4. Anna wrote,

I love Christmas, Mom. And this year will be the best Christmas of all. Because I'm giving a gift to Jesus.

5. The next Sunday, Anna saw the angel tree at church. She looked for her angel and saw it on a branch in the middle.

Jesus Is Born

One day the angel Gabriel visited Mary. The angel told Mary she would be the mother of the Son of God.

The angel Gabriel said the child's name would be Jesus. Joseph was married to Mary. The emperor made Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem to pay taxes. The trip was hard for Joseph because Jesus would be born soon. When Joseph and Mary got to Bethlehem, all of the inns were filled. And they had to stay in a stable with animals. Jesus was born in the stable. Anna wrote, An angel visited Him in a manger. An angel visited Jesus and then told many people that they saw Jesus.
In the Giving Spirit

People in this city are spreading Christmas cheer in many different ways. All of the scenes in these circles are in the big picture. Can you find and circle each one? What other acts of kindness can you find?