

# NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

## DECEMBER 2025 BIBLE STUDY JESUS, THE GREATEST GIFT

**TUESDAYS - 12 PM**

**December 2, 9, 16**

**WEDNESDAYS - 6 PM**

**December 3, 10, 17**



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### PROPHECY OF THE GIFT

The awaited Messiah in Jewish tradition, regarded as the Son of God and Savior of the world. His life and mission are the foundation of Christian faith.

### PRESENTS AND PREPARATION FOR THE GIFT

- Born in humble circumstances in Bethlehem.
- Spent His childhood in Nazareth.
- From an early age, showed wisdom and dedication to spiritual matters.

### PROMISES FROM THE GIFT & CORE MESSAGES

- Love is the greatest commandment.
- Faith is the path to salvation.
- Forgiveness is the basis of reconciliation.
- Humility as a way of life.

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# The Gift of Jesus Through His Birth

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## 1. The Birth of Jesus Foretold as a Divine Gift

### **Isaiah 9:6**

*“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...”*

- God does not just allow Jesus to be born—He **gives** Him to us.

### **Isaiah 7:14**

*“...Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”*

- Jesus' birth is the gift of **God with us**.

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## 2. The Gift Announced from Heaven

### **Luke 2:10–11**

*“I bring you good tidings of great joy... For unto you is born this day... a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”*

- The birth of Jesus is presented as the **joyful, saving gift** for all people.

### **Luke 1:30–33**

*“You have found favor with God... You will bring forth a Son... and of His kingdom there will be no end.”*

- Jesus is the gift of God's favor and eternal kingdom.

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## 3. Jesus' Birth as Fulfillment of God's Promise

### **Micah 5:2**

*“...Out of you [Bethlehem] shall come forth... One to be Ruler in Israel.”*

- A promised gift planned from eternity.

### **Genesis 3:15**

- The first promise of a Savior—Jesus is the long-awaited **gift of redemption**.

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## 4. Jesus as the Gift of God's Presence

### **John 1:14**

*"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."*

- God's greatest gift is Himself, dwelling with humanity through Jesus.

### **John 1:9–12**

- Jesus came into the world as the **true Light**, and to all who receive Him, God gives the gift of becoming His children.

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## 5. Jesus as the Gift of Salvation, Revealed at His Birth

### **Matthew 1:21**

*"...you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."*

- His very **name** reveals the gift: salvation.

### **Titus 3:4–5**

*"...the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared..."*

- The appearing (birth) of Jesus is the manifestation of God's kindness and saving mercy.

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## 6. Jesus as the Gift of Peace

### **Luke 2:14**

*"Glory to God... and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

- His birth brings the gift of **peace** between God and humanity.

### **Isaiah 9:6**

*"...Prince of Peace."*

- Peace is not just something Jesus gives; it's who He **is**.

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## 7. Jesus as the Gift for All Nations

### **Luke 2:32**

*"A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel."*

- His birth is God's gift to **the whole world**.

### **Matthew 2:1–2**

- Even the wise men recognized Jesus' birth as the arrival of a divine King worth seeking and worshiping.

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## 8. The Gift of God's Love Displayed in Christ's Coming

### **John 3:16**

*“...He gave His only begotten Son...”*

- The birth of Jesus is the greatest expression of God's love.

### **1 John 4:9**

*“In this the love of God was manifested... God has sent His only begotten Son into the world...”*

- Jesus' birth **reveals God's love** in human form.

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## **SUMMARY**

**Jesus is the gift God promised** (Isaiah 9:6; Micah 5:2).

- **Jesus is the gift God gave** (John 3:16; Luke 2:10–11).
- **Jesus is the gift God revealed** (John 1:14; 1 John 4:9).
- **Jesus is the gift that saves, brings peace, and restores** (Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:14).

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## ***Another Look at The Greatest Gift Is Jesus***

### **Opening Thought**

During seasons of giving and gratitude, we often think of gifts we give or receive. Yet Scripture tells us that the greatest gift ever given came from God Himself—**the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ**. This study explores what makes Jesus the ultimate gift and how receiving Him changes our lives forever.

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## **1. Jesus Is the Gift of God's Love**

### **Scripture: John 3:16**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...”*

### **Key Points**

- God's love is not abstract—He proved it by giving.
- Jesus is the expression of God's deepest love for humanity.
- The value of the gift reflects the love of the Giver.

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## Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to you personally that God *gave* His Son?
- How does Jesus reveal the love of God in ways nothing else can?

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## 2. Jesus Is the Gift of Grace

### Scripture: Ephesians 2:8–9

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith... it is the gift of God.”*

### Key Points

- Salvation is not earned; it is freely given.
- Jesus is the grace of God wrapped in human form.
- No other gift—material or emotional—can compare to the gift of salvation.

### Discussion Questions

- Why do you think God chose to offer salvation as a gift rather than something earned?
- How does receiving grace change the way we view ourselves and others?

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## 3. Jesus Is the Gift of Eternal Life

### Scripture: Romans 6:23

*“... the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

### Key Points

- Eternal life is not just living forever—it is living forever **with God**.
- Jesus restores what sin destroyed: our relationship with the Father.
- Through Christ, death is not the end but the doorway to eternal hope.

### Discussion Questions

- How does the promise of eternal life affect your daily life?
- What comfort does this gift bring in difficult seasons?

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## 4. Jesus Is the Gift That Keeps Giving

### Scripture: John 10:10

*“I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.”*

### Key Points

- Jesus gives abundant life—peace, joy, purpose, transformation.
- He meets our spiritual, emotional, and relational needs.
- The greatest gift is not something we open once, but Someone we walk with daily.

### Discussion Questions

- What part of the “abundant life” do you most need from Jesus right now?
- In what ways have you already experienced Jesus as a gift in your life?

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## 5. Our Response to the Greatest Gift

### Scripture: John 1:12

*“But as many as received Him... He gave the right to become children of God.”*

### Key Points

- A gift must be received to be enjoyed.
- Receiving Jesus brings identity, belonging, and transformation.
- God invites us into relationship, not just religion.

### Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to *receive* Jesus daily—not just once?
- How can we share this gift with others?

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## Closing Prayer

*Father, thank you for the greatest gift the world has ever known—Your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to receive Him fully, walk with Him daily, and reflect His love to those around us. May we never lose sight of the beauty, grace, and hope found in Him alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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# SCRIPTURES REFERENCING THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

## INSTRUCTIONS

Find a scripture that references the following words and provide the Book, Chapter, and Verse (*you can also write out the scripture*). Use this reference for scripture memorization.

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| Frankincense |  |
| Gabriel      |  |
| Gold         |  |
| Magi         |  |
| Mary         |  |
| Messiah      |  |
| Myrrh        |  |
| Shepherds    |  |
| Stable       |  |
| Virgin       |  |

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| Estranged   | Eternity  | Faith   | Forever     |
| Gave        | Gift      | Grace   | Greatest    |
| Hope        | Inn       | Joseph  | Joy         |
| King        | Light     | Love    | Manger      |
| Mary        | Nations   | Peace   | Promises    |
| Restoration | Salvation | Saviour | Wisemen     |
| World       |           |         |             |

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