



Dear Friend,  
Our exciting, new *Superbook*<sup>®</sup> series introduces children to the adventure and wonder of knowing God through the stories of the Bible. Traveling from Creation to Revelation, this state-of-the-art animation will teach children powerful lessons about God's love and plan, while keeping them wonderfully entertained.

*Superbook*: "The First Christmas" takes viewers back in time to the hills of Bethlehem to witness the birth of Jesus Christ. In this episode, you'll discover God's plan to send His Son to be our Savior. You'll learn about God's protection and love for His children. And, most importantly, you'll witness how the King of kings and Lord of lords came to earth as a tiny baby and was born in a humble manger—as God's wonderful gift to you and me.

Use this DVD and *Family Discussion Guide* to start a conversation with your children to help them apply biblical truth in their lives. You can also visit [www.Superbook.TV](http://www.Superbook.TV) for more resources for parents and kids.

*Jordan*



## The Salvation Poem<sup>®</sup>

Jesus, You died upon a cross  
And rose again to save the lost  
Forgive me now of all my sin  
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend  
Change my life and make it new  
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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## A Safe Place for Children

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## FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE



# Superbook<sup>®</sup>

## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

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# THE PLAN

Did you know that nothing surprises God? God loved us so much that He knew ahead of time we would need a Savior.

Christmas was God's secret plan to save us!

Read [Ephesians 1:9](#)

The Bible tells us that God's plan was to send Jesus into the world to die on the cross for our sins. When we believe in God's plan, we become children of God.

- When do you think God came up with the idea of the first Christmas? Read [1 Peter 1:19–20](#)
- God gave clues to His secret plan hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Check out these clues for yourself!

Where would Jesus be born? Read [Micah 5:2](#). What would

His mother be like? Read [Isaiah 7:14](#). How and why would Jesus die? Read [Isaiah 53:6, 8 and 12](#).

- That's why we love to celebrate Christmas! God loved us and gave us the greatest gift in the whole world—Jesus! How

does your family celebrate Christmas? What is your favorite family Christmas tradition?



**PRAY:** Thank you, God, for loving me and for sending Your Son, Jesus, into the world to save us. Amen.

# THE PREPARATION

God made great preparations for His Son to come into the world. He sent clues through His prophets and even used angels to tell people what He was doing.

Can you think of some of the things God set in motion to prepare for Jesus to be born?



Read these Bible passages and see if you named these:

[Luke 2:1](#) • [Luke 1:35](#)

[Matthew 1:19–20](#) • [Luke 2:8–14](#)

When the angel told Mary that she was going to have a baby who would be called the Son of the Most High, what was her response?

Mary obeyed God. Do you think it's always easy to obey the Lord? Do you think it was easy for Mary?

Chris helped his family prepare for Christmas by setting up decorations around the house. Do you have a favorite job that you do at home to prepare for Christmas?

Do you think there is a way to prepare your heart and mind for Christmas? What can you do to get ready on the inside to celebrate that Jesus came to earth?



**PRAY:** Dear God, please help me to spend time thinking about the real meaning of Christmas and to thank You for loving me enough to send Your Son to earth. Amen.

# THE GIFT

What is your definition of a gift? Is it something you earn? Do you have to pay people when they give you a gift? How do you let people know that you like the gift they gave you?

Read [John 3:16 NLT](#)

There the Bible says, *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.* In another place it says, *Thank God for his Son—a gift too wonderful for words!* Read [2 Corinthians 9:15 NLT](#)



What made God's gift so wonderful? Do you think it was hard for God to give such an incredible gift to us?

What is the best gift you have ever given someone? What was it about your gift that made it so special?

Think back to God's gift to us—Jesus Christ, and read [Romans 6:23](#) and [Ephesians 2:8–9](#). Do we have to earn God's gift? Do we have to pay Him for it? Have you ever let God know that you like the gift He gave you?

**PRAY:** Dear God, thank you for loving me so much that You made a way for me to become Your child through Your gift of Jesus Christ. Amen.