



**The Donkey in the Living Room**

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**REMEMBER**

"I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." – Luke 2:10

**READ**

In Luke 2:25-35, you'll meet a man named Simeon. After Jesus was born, His parents took Him to the temple to be dedicated, and Simeon was there. He took Jesus into his arms and told Mary and Joseph that he had been waiting to meet their newborn baby, the Savior of the world. Mary and Joseph were amazed by what he said. How many people do you know who are just waiting to meet Jesus? Christmas—when we celebrate Jesus' entry into this world—is the perfect time to introduce other to Him!

**THINK**

1. Which character in Jesus' story is your favorite? Why?
2. Why do you think God chose a stable as Jesus' birth place?
3. Why is it important that we share Jesus' story?
4. How has His story changed your life?
5. Who do you know that needs to hear His story?

**DO**

Give the gift of God's story.

1. Tear around the edges of a sheet of white paper to make it looked distressed.
2. Using a paint brush and cooled coffee, "paint" the paper and allow it to dry. (This will give the paper an old, yellowed look.)
3. On the paper, draw or write (or both!) the story of Christmas in your own words, in your own way.
4. Roll up the paper like a scroll, and tie it with a ribbon.
5. Give the story of Jesus to someone for Christmas.

*Share the story of Jesus—at Christmas and all year long!*