

GUESS WHAT?!

A Devotional for Little (and Big) Humans • September 27th

Week 4: God Has a Surprise for You!

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You know most people love getting presents, but how about surprise presents? We think those are even better! Getting a present for NO reason, out of the blue, without even having done anything to deserve it?! Come on! That's the BEST! Well, **Guess What?!** That's exactly what God has done.



You heard us, God gave you the MOST amazing surprise present EVER when He sent His son, Jesus, to live with us on Earth. While Jesus was alive, HE loved surprising people. He surprised people by performing miracles that showed God's power and love. He surprised people by showing love to everyone, even if they weren't very loving to Him, and, in the biggest surprise EVER, He surprised EVERYONE by coming back to life after dying on the cross. Our Bible verse this week is one of your favorites because it gets to the heart of exactly how much God truly loves us. Feel free to copy it down, and put it on your refrigerator or mirror for the week so it can bring JOY to everyone who sees it and recite it in your daily prayers before school!

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Guess What this means for us? It means that even before you were born, before you took a single breath, God already had a surprise waiting for you...His love. As you grow up, if you remember that

God did this wonderful thing for you, it will inspire your heart to grow so big, that all the love you feel will spill out onto others too. Isn't that be cool? Talk to God about this and tell Him how grateful you are that He surprised you with His love. Tell Him that you want to share your joy with others by being patient, kind, and forgiving. And Tell Him you love Him, too!

The Challenge: Since God surprised you with the gift of His love, let's surprise others with kindness! Draw a picture or write a note for someone and put it where they will find it. But don't tell ... it's a SURPRISE! Use post-its to leave smiley faces around the house. Leave a note on the door thanking delivery people. Or, hold up a thank you sign for your teacher so your class can see! If your parents allow, post your picture to our **Facebook Group** page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/299921374444966/?notif_id=1597798794646798¬if_t=group_invited_to_group&ref=notif

