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Christmas

This Activity Pack contains lots of fun ideas to help families explore the theme of **Christmas** from the Cheeky Pandas episode "The Best Present Ever". Find out what the Bible has to say about **Christmas**.

You can watch the Cheeky Pandas episode "The Best Present Ever" on cheekypandas.com

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It's in the Bible!

"The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord. Luke 2.10-11 (ICB)

Let's chat!

**Which person in the Christmas story do you like the most and why?
How do they make you feel?**

Let's look!

Here is an abbreviated version of the Christmas Story. Can you fill in the boxes with a drawing of the missing part of the story?

God sent an to Mary, saying 'Don't be afraid! You will give birth and have a son.' The angel also came to When it became time for the baby to be born Joseph took to Bethlehem to register. There was no room in the so Mary gave birth to her son and laid him in a That night there were in the fields watching their sheep. An came to them and said, 'Today your saviour has been born in David's town'. The shepherds ran and found the Far away in the East wise men set out to follow a They travelled to Bethlehem bringing gifts of When they saw the baby then fell on their and worshipped!



Food Challenge



Today we are making Rice Crispy Christmas Puddings

You will need:

**150g milk or dark chocolate
100g rice crispies
15g white chocolate
Green and red fondant**

Method:

Gently melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl by heating in a microwave for 30 seconds and stirring. Repeat until the chocolate is melted.

Slowly add in the rice crispies mixing so they are completely covered in melted chocolate.

Using clean hands mould into small balls, about the size of a ping-pong ball.

While these are setting make tiny little leaves and berries from your fondant. They don't have to be incredibly accurate, so even cutting the green fondant into triangles and rolling tiny red balls will look very effective on the top of your puddings!

Melt the white chocolate using the same method as above.

Drip a blob of white chocolate on the top of each Christmas pudding and immediately place two pieces of green 'holly' and one or two little red berries on the top of each one.

You can pop these in the fridge to harden up if you are finding it difficult not eating them straight away!!!

Prayer Points

Think of someone who is lonely this Christmas. Pray for them!

Pray for yourself and your family to remember the proper meaning of Christmas.

Let's Pray!



Dear God,

Thank you for Mary who trusted you. Thank you for the wise men who worshipped you. Thank you for the shepherds who praised you. Help us trust and worship you this Christmas time.

Amen

Let's make

Woolly Angels

You will need:

- **Wool**
- **Scissors**
- **Pens**
- **Glue**

Cut out the angel's body and wind your wool around and around the body covering it with the fluffy wool. Knot it at the back.

Cut out the wings and decorate with pens.

Decorate the face of the angel too, with a smiley face and rosy cheeks. Then add some wool cut into short lengths and glue to the top of the angel's head.

Finally glue the wings to the back of the angel's body and place somewhere in your home to remind you of the good news that the angel brought to Mary and the shepherds.

