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The Gift

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Theme: Christmas; the true meaning.

People: 4 children and 1 adult.

Props: Swiss Army knife, lots of presents.

Scene: Lynn, the youngest, May and Sonny, the oldest, are sitting around playing when Don comes running in.

Don: Hey guys, check it out! (*Holds up a Swiss Army Knife*)

Lynn: What's that?

Don: This is a Swiss Army Knife. It can do anything. It's got a screwdriver and a cork opener and some scissors and a lot of other things!

Sonny: Wow! That's really neat! What else did you get for Christmas?

Don: This was all I wanted.

May: You mean you didn't get anything else?

Don: I didn't want anything else.

Lynn: My daddy says your dad is out of work, so you wouldn't get a lot for Christmas.

Don: (*Angrily*) Ain't so!

Lynn: Is too!!

Don: Ain't so!

Lynn: Is too!

Sonny: Lynn! That wasn't nice. Now apologize to Don.

Lynn: I'm sorry. But Dad did say so.

Don: Okay. (*Looking at a bunch of unopened presents*) WOW! Who gets all these presents?

May: Jesus does!

Don: Jesus? How come He gets all these presents?

Lynn: Because it's His birthday!

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Don: It ain't His birthday, it's Christmas!

Lynn: Is too!

Don: Ain't so!

Lynn: Is too!

Sonny: (*Scolding*) LYNN!

Lynn: Well, he said...

Sonny: Christmas is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. So really, this is Jesus' birthday.

Don: Oh yeah, I knew that.

May: And every Christmas we buy something that we think Jesus would like for His birthday.

Don: So how does Jesus get His presents?

Sonny: Dad takes the presents to the Rescue Mission so the needy can have them.

Don: How come you give them to the needy? They never did anything for you.

May: Because Jesus did so much for us and we never did anything for Him.

Don: So what did Jesus do for me?

Sonny: Well, Jesus, being God and the creator of the universe, gave up all of that just so He could be a little baby like everyone else.

Lynn: Dad says that's like me giving up all I have to become an ant.

Don: Why did he do that?

Sonny: So He could die on the cross for us.

Don: If I were God, I wouldn't let anybody put me on the cross.

Sonny: But Jesus had to die, so He could be a sacrifice for our sins.

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May: That's right.

Lynn: That's why we like to buy Him birthday presents for Christmas!

Father: Lunch time!

Sonny, May, Lynn: Oh boy! Lunch! Come on let's go!

(Don stops to look at all the presents for Jesus. He feels his pockets to see if there is anything he can give. He pulls out his Swiss Army Knife, looks at it, and then sets it on top of the presents and slowly leaves.)

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