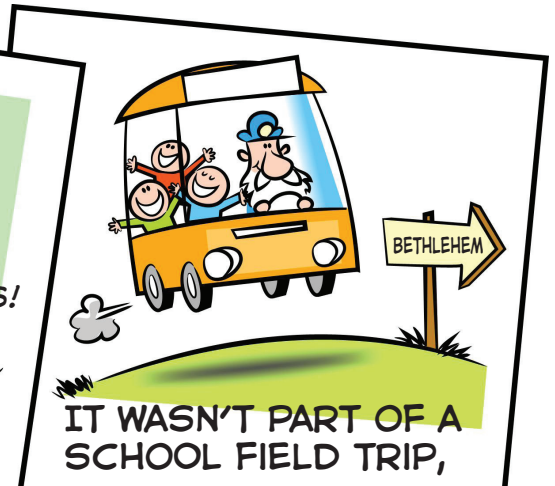
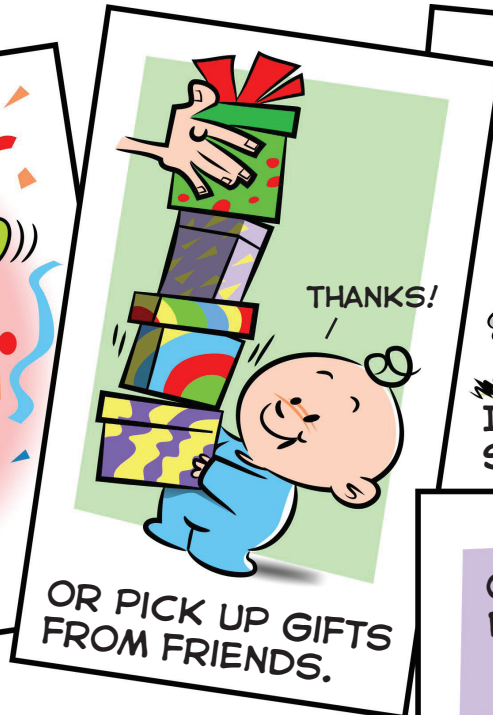


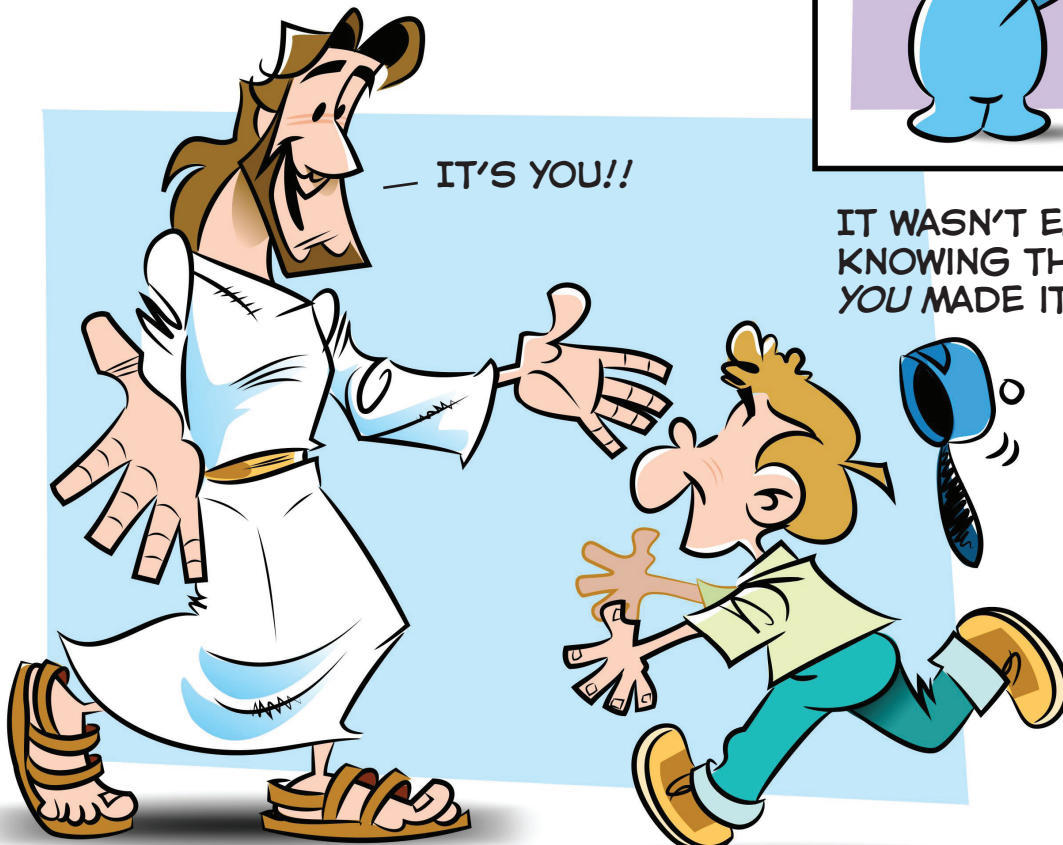
# Birthday Thoughts

**JESUS:**

WHEN I CAME DOWN ON CHRISTMAS DAY,



WHAT COULD I HAVE POSSIBLY WANTED, BEING THE GOD OF THE WHOLE WORLD? WELL, WHAT I WANTED WAS *YOU*—AND COMING DOWN TO EARTH WAS THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO HAVE YOU.



IT WASN'T EASY, BUT KNOWING THAT IT WAS FOR *YOU* MADE IT WORTH IT ALL.



I LOVE WATCHING YOU, OBSERVING YOU LEARN,  
AND EVEN WATCHING YOU MAKE MISTAKES.

I LOVE EXPERIENCING YOUR THRILLS  
ALONG WITH YOU, OR BEING THERE FOR  
YOU WHEN YOU'RE DOWN, AND SHARING IN  
ALL OF YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

I LOVE SEEING YOU  
ENJOY THE NATURE AND  
BEAUTY I HAVE CREATED  
TO MAKE THIS WORLD A  
LOVELY PLACE FOR YOU.

I LOVE IT WHEN I'M IN  
YOUR THOUGHTS.

I LOVE IT WHEN YOU  
SPEND TIME WITH ME.



BEING CLOSE TO YOU MAKES THE SACRIFICE I  
MADE WHEN I CAME TO EARTH WORTH IT MANY  
TIMES OVER.

