

**VeggieTales**

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# Joyful Giving Guide

## for Parents

**Help your children discover the power of a simple gift!**



### Use That Shoebox

Pack a shoebox full of goodies for a child in need. Did you know

Operation Christmas Child collects millions of shoebox gifts each year to give to less fortunate children around the world? What a neat way to teach your sweet-peas what Christmas is all about.

### Bake Another Dozen

This year, double that recipe of yummy sugar cookies! Make more and give more. Bake a batch for your family with the kiddos, then drop the morsels off at a friend's house or take them to the house of the new family on the block.



### Read It Again!

"Just one more time?" Even if this is a three-year-old's master plan to squeeze in a few extra minutes before bed, the fact is, they want to spend time with you. Pretty soon, that little doodle-bug won't be so little, and we'll wish we would have read that same book a million more times.



### Get Out There

Take your family to visit a shut-in or someone who can't drive or run errands for themselves. You can help them get groceries, gifts or go see the sparkly neighborhood



Christmas lights. Why not take them to dinner and show your little ones the joy of giving?

### Be That House

Create the kind of atmosphere in your house that your children's friends will want to be around. Not only will you be showing your own kids that you care about the important people in their lives, but you just might provide the care and support that another child needs.



**Have a Very Merry Christmas!**

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