

# The Sparkle Box

INTRODUCING A NEW, HEARTWARMING CHRISTMAS TRADITION

FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

## What is The Sparkle Box?

The Sparkle Box is a gift box for Jesus that you place under your Christmas tree and open on Christmas morning before you open any other gifts. You can decorate a box to make your own Sparkle Box, or you can purchase a gift box. Many “dollar” stores carry square foil boxes. The tradition is based on the picture book, *The Sparkle Box* written by Jill Hardie and illustrated by Christine Kornacki, which includes a Sparkle Box with the book.

## What gifts go in The Sparkle Box?

Jesus wants us to love and take care of each other so any gift that helps someone in need is the perfect gift to give Jesus on his Birthday! Warm blankets, food for the hungry, and water filters are examples of gifts you can purchase in honor of Jesus. Write your gifts down and place them in your Sparkle Box.

*“..Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” — Matthew 25:40 (NIV)*

## Who can participate in The Sparkle Box tradition?

People of all ages, with and without children, single and married, have honored Jesus with this new tradition.

## Open your gift to Jesus on Christmas morning and experience new joy!

Giving a gift to Jesus on Christmas morning is the perfect way to center the season. We tend to remember Jesus as an infant at Christmastime—and His birth *is* miraculous—but the beautiful truth is, Jesus is living and present with us! Remembering Him on His birthday with a gift of compassion honors Jesus, and will fill you with newfound peace and joy on Christmas morning.