

The Sparkle

JAR

**Do you want to give a gift to Jesus on His birthday?
Make a fun Sparkle Jar to save your money in!**

Supply List

- Empty plastic jar or container with a lid
Peanut butter or condiment jars work great!
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Glitter glue
- Old paint brush or sponge tip brush
- Scrapbook or construction paper
- Markers
- Light weight decorations such as felt shapes, fun foam shapes, sequins, or foil confetti



Directions

- 1. Write "My Sparkle Jar for Jesus" with a marker on a piece of construction paper or scrapbook paper.** The paper should be cut to fit your jar and can be in the shape of a heart, star, circle or square.
- 2. Cover your jar and lid with glitter glue.** Use an old paint brush or sponge tip brush to spread the glitter glue, making sure to keep the lid and container separate.
- 3. Stick your "My Sparkle Jar for Jesus" label on your jar, and decorate!** Use felt shapes, fun foam shapes, sequins, foil confetti, more glitter, or whatever you can dream up!
- 4. After your jar dries, fill it with money you're saving especially for Jesus' Christmas present!** Ask your mom, dad or the adult you live with to help you think of chores you can do to earn money!



Special ideas for tots and tweens!

The Sparkle Jar craft can be scaled down or up depending on the age of the child.

For younger children – Consider making the My Sparkle Jar for Jesus label ahead of time, and have the children only paint the jar lid with glitter glue. Use stickers for the jar decorations.

For older children and tweens – Encourage them to add personal meaning to their jars with Bible Scriptures such as Matthew 5:14. Help them brainstorm ways they can earn money for their gifts to Jesus. Check out The Chore Chart on www.TheSparkleBox.com.