



Luke's birthday and
God's gift for YOU.

Only two more days: then it is Luke's

BIRTHDAY!



Luke's granny is looking for a very special gift. Finally, she has found something that Luke will surely like a lot.

She wraps up the gift and binds a blue ribbon round it because Luke's favourite colour is blue.



Right on time for the birthday party, Luke's granny is at the door. The birthday child himself opens the door and granny congratulates him happily. She puts the gift with the blue ribbon on the table to the other gifts.



Curiously, Luke unwraps his gifts. He got a new game that he tries out at once, obviously.

He has completely forgotten granny's gift. She touches him lightly and asks:

"Don't you want to unwrap my gift?"

Luke looks up briefly and replies:

"I'll do it later."

Time goes by, but Luke is too busy to think of the gift. His mother reminds him:

"Why don't you unwrap granny's gift?"



But Luke simply murmurs:

"I can't be bothered."



In the evening, the gift with the blue ribbon still lies wrapped-up on the table. After a while, Luke's granny goes home sadly.



Do you already know that God has the greatest gift for you?

God loves you – much more than Luke's granny loves her grandchild! It is written in the Bible. The Bible is God's Word.



But God is righteous at the same time. He has to punish you for the many evil and naughty things you and I have done.

Naughty things are, for example:

- Lies
- Jealousy
- Being cheeky
- Stealing ...

The Bible calls them sin.

Normally, you and I would have to die for our sins. But God has a solution...





For God so loved the world that
He gave His only begotten Son...

The Bible – The Gospel of John, chapter 3, verse 16a

God's Son, Jesus Christ, died for your and
my sins at the cross!



... that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life.

The Bible – The Gospel of John, chapter 3, verse 16b

If you believe this, God will not have to punish
you anymore – because Jesus has paid for
everything that you have done. This is God's
gift for you and me. You only need to accept it!



How can you "unwrap" God's gift?

Speak with God and tell him
the evil you have done.
The Bible calls this: praying.



Thank him that
the Lord Jesus
has died for you.



Then you can be really
happy because God
will forgive you!



If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins.



The Bible – First Epistle of John, chapter 1, verse 9

God is waiting for you
to finally accept his gift.

Do not push it off
like Luke did!



You can colour in this gift
with your favourite colours:



There are many gifts
in this booklet.
Can you find them all?
How many are there?

(You can find the solution on the last page)



Come with us to
Luke's birthday party.
God has a present
for you, too.

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