



It doesn't seem possible December is already coming to an end. The preschoolers were so busy that the month seemed to fly by. Our main focus was talking about the amazing story of our Savior's birth. It's a story that never gets old! It is so fun to see the excitement in the eyes of the kids when they hear the story. December was also spent preparing for our Christmas program which was held on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Along with all of this, the kids learned that it is not only fun to open gifts, but even more fun to share gifts with others.

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, a portion of our preschool room became a toy store. It had boxes of toys on the shelves, cash registers with money, shopping carts, and bags to sack purchases. Once items were purchased, the kids could take them home and wrap them. There were many parties held this month, and it was neat to see the kids trying to choose toys they knew their friends would like. There were many conversations between the customers and the checkers! The kids also had to learn to take turns doing the different jobs. We had a lot of fun.

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, we had our preschool Christmas program. I was so proud of the kids. They practiced SO hard during the preschool day to learn the songs and their parts. The younger kids did a program telling the story of the birth of Jesus and they sang many songs to share the news. The older kids told about the birth of Jesus by having show and tell. Each child shared an object and what importance it had in Jesus' birth. To celebrate, we had birthday cake and grape Kool-Aid. Below is a picture of all of the preschoolers dressed and ready for our program. We had fun sharing what Christmas is all about!



Preschool will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Praying that the love of Jesus fills your holiday season with joy. Thanks for your prayers, love, and support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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