Billy Jones was trembling with excitement as he helped his mother and sister wrap a few Christmas presents. “I can’t wait to see what I get this year!” he exclaimed.

“There is nothing wrong with wanting or getting presents, Billy, but I believe there is something even better,” replied Mrs. Jones. “What could be more fun than getting presents?” Billy asked.

“You and Mary might have a hard time believing this, but I think it’s better to give than to get.”

“Don’t you like getting presents, Mom?” asked Mary.

“Yes, and your father also enjoys getting presents. However, we don’t focus on how nice or how many presents we get. Our joy and blessings come from watching you open the gifts that we give you. The apostle Paul reminds us in the book of Acts that Jesus said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ (Acts 20:35). Our giving is just one way to show our love for you. It makes us happy to give but is that all Christmas is really about?”

“Now I understand why Christmas was necessary,” Mary exclaimed, “Because we needed a Savior!”

Hugging both of her children, Mrs. Jones replied, “As Christians, we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ – the greatest gift that man has ever received.”

Many families get together at Christmas time to celebrate the birth of their savior, Jesus Christ. Find the 18 differences between the 2 pictures.

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11
May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives.
Have a wonderful Christmas from all of us at Alpha Omega Institute.

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