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As Little Cub and her family prepare to celebrate the most special day of the year, the curious young polar bear begins to wonder...

**"Who invented Christmas?"**

Mama's answer only leads to more questions like "Is God more important than Santa?" So she and Little Cub head off on a polar expedition to find God and to see how he gave them Christmas. Along the way, they find signs that God is at work all around them. Through Mama's gentle guidance, Little Cub learns about the very first Christmas and discovers that...

**Jesus is the best present of all.**

This enchanting tale provides the perfect opportunity to help young children celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and to discover how very much God loves them.

## God Gave Us Christmas Details

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## From Reader Review God Gave Us Christmas for online ebook

### **Karen says**

Ellie read this book to us. She loves this book and so do I. Jacob rated 3 stars.

There is nothing better than curling up on the couch and having your daughter read to you about God!

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### **Francis says**

I just finished reading this story to my 1 year 9 month old son and he sat through the entire story. He is like his dad, because he loves his stories. Not only was the actual story very well told, but the illustrations are fantastic. Having my son learn the true meaning of Christmas is very important to me, and this was a great story that he can grow with.

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### **Bill Hice says**

Boring

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### **Rachel (BAVR) says**

The illustrations are adorable, but the story came across as a little preachy to me. Yes, I know the book is called *God Gave Us Christmas*, but the repetition got to be a little much. To be honest, I think I would have enjoyed reading the Nativity Story more - at least stuff happens in that. Baby Raptor tore the title page in half. I tried to preserve the page by putting it back in the book, but he continued to tear it out until I finally gave in and threw the half-page away. I'm still not sure what this means other than that Baby Raptor is hazardous to books. He throws my Avons in the litter box **all the time**. D:

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### **Nancy Luebke says**

I enjoyed this Christian Children's book on Christmas. I received this as part of a gift and I voluntarily chose to review it. I've given it a 5\* rating. I liked how this author showed gifts of God to children. I must say, I'm a fan of this author in how she answers many children's questions. These can build a foundation that parents can build on.

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### **PvOberstein says**

Read on the Internet Archive at: <https://archive.org/details/godgaveus...>

Good use tying Revelation 22:16 to the aurora borealis. Otherwise, it's another formulaic work in the culture war trying to de-secularize Christmas from Claus. Nice Gryffindor scarves.

And to be fair, you could probably have convinced me to worship the aurora borealis as a deity.

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### **Darlene says**

A very sweet story about a bear cub questioning about Santa Claus and his Mama teaching him the true meaning of Christmas

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### **Luisa Knight says**

There are better books out there, explaining Christianity and Christmas. Check out my childrens-holiday shelf to see what I recommend, where the gospel is presented more biblically and Santa Claus is not thought of as a real person.

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### **Sandra Strange says**

This picture book has a good purpose: to teach that God gave everyone Christmas, and that He manifests himself in the miraculous nature around us, but it stays vague, sweet, but with no real story, not even the original story, to prove its point.

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### **Eliezer Salazar says**

Good option for Christian parents who want to tell their kids about Santa, but put the triune God as first and foremost in Christmas. Very well done little book.

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### **Ashley Jacobson says**

Meh. It was a little weird. I love religious holiday books, but this was too forced. I do like the message that Christmas is about Christ, not Santa, but they keep saying (obviously) "God have us Christmas" and it was awkward. Then they go on a journey to find God, who you can apparently find because He is everywhere. It just didn't make sense and didn't flow. Oh well.

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### **Olivia Stafford says**

Loved the message of this book and that it doesn't completely diss Santa. It was what I was looking for to teach my girls about God and Christmas and how really that is more important than Santa. We still celebrate Santa and this book makes sure not to destroy the idea of Santa and just reminds the children that while Santa is great, God is Christmas.

I gave it 4 stars instead of five because I felt a few pages could have been removed and the story would be the same.

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### **Katherine Cabe says**

#### **Sweet story**

A sweet story giving glory to God and Jesus but still allowing there to be a Santa. Showing children the true meaning of Christmas!

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### **Kate says**

What a sweet little book! I loved how Mama Bear took the time to teach her cub about what was truly important, and how she (Little Cub) could find God in all of His creation. I loved how the Gospel message was taught in a clear, concise way so that children will understand. The illustrations were a perfect compliment to this storybook, and I will definitely be checking out more of the 'God Gave Us' series!

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### **Matthew S. Zielinski says**

A great book for my son to read to my grandmother to help him with reading out loud and for her to be with him.

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