

Appendix 2

Reflection



Click once on Slide 14 to play background music. With two pupils, read the text below as the music plays.

Teacher Imagine you are in the stable with Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus.
It would have been very cold.
Jesus lay on straw, surrounded by animals, warmed by their breath.
Mary and Joseph were poor and had made a long journey.
The wise men and the shepherds had brought gifts.
What would you have given Jesus, if you had been there?

(Pause to allow time for reflection)

These words are from a Christmas carol –
'What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb,
If I were a wise man, I would play my part,
Yet, what can I give Him?
Give my heart.'

Reader 1 Jesus, I was not with you in the stable in Bethlehem, but you are with me today.
Today I want to love you Jesus.

Reader 2 Jesus, I want to love you by being kind.

Reader 1 Jesus, I want to love you by sharing.

Teacher We can all give Jesus the gift of our love today. Let's say together this prayer.
Repeat each line after me:

**O my God, I give to you
All I say and think and do.
All my work and all my play
I will give to you today.**

Reader 1 There was one last gift in the story of the Epiphany.

Reader 2 That was the gift of Jesus Himself.

Teacher Jesus is the perfect gift of love, given to us by God.
Let's say together the **Glory Be**.

(Click onto Slide 15 to read the prayer together)