



The greatest gift God has ever given us is His Son Jesus Christ. We can, in return, give God the gift of our hearts and become best friends with Jesus. (Revelation 3:20)  
Share a gift you made in this gift box with a special friend.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Wrapping Paper
- Double-sided Tape
- Gift Wrap Tape
- Masking Tape
- Invisible Tape
- Decorative Cord
- Hole Punch
- Shoebox
- Cardboard
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Glue Stick
- Craft Knife



### DIRECTIONS:

**1.** Put masking tape over all the corners of the box and lid. Measure the length, width, and height of the box. Cut a piece of wrapping paper as wide as the width of the box + twice the height + 2", and as long as box length + twice the height + 2".

**2.** Place the box in the middle of the paper and trace the bottom of the box with a pencil. Fold the paper along the pencil lines. Cut notches as shown.

**3.** Rub glue stick over the bottom of the box and glue it onto the paper.

**4.** Glue the paper to the long sides of the box. Fold and glue the corners. Glue excess paper to the inside of the box, then glue the paper to the short sides. Glue the excess paper inside.

**5.** For the lid, cut a piece of wrapping paper equal to the lid width + 4 times the lid height + 1" and length + 4 times the height + 1". Repeat steps 2-4 for the lid.

**6.** Cut more wrapping paper to cover the inside of the box and lid and glue in place.

**7.** Print the attachment that says "Jesus was the best gift, and because of His love, I want to give this gift to you" or write it out on a 3"x3" piece of paper. Stick it on the inside of the lid.

**8.** Glue some ribbons to the lid and add a bow if you like. Cut out a 3"x1" label. Write: "Friends in Jesus" on it. Punch a hole in the edge and add cord. Attach to lid.

**9.** Here's how you can make a box any size you need: Measure the length, width, and height of the gift item. From cardboard cut: 2 pieces (length x height), 2 pieces (width x height), and 1 bottom (length x width). Cover all parts with wrapping paper.

**10.** Carefully tape the pieces together with clear tape.

**11.** For the lid: Place the box on a piece of cardboard, trace around it with a pencil and cut out 1" high walls for the lid. Tape the lid together. Repeat step #5. Cover the inside of the lid with paper.

**12.** Now you have two ways to make a gift box, which makes it possible to wrap almost any gift for your friends in Jesus.



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