

## *Christmas Story Gift Giveaway Game*

*If you have family in, and want a new or unique way to make sure the Christmas Story gets included, or if you are running a Christmas event and are looking for a simple ice breaker, this can be a fun solution. Grab any small gift (wrap it) then, have everyone stand in a circle. One person reads the script below, and the gift is handed right or left as directed. The last person holding the gift gets to keep it*

Mary went **right** to her cousin Elizabeth's home, and **right** away the baby in Elizabeth leapt for joy. Mary **left** to go tell Joseph that she was so **right** with God that she had been chosen for a virgin birth. Upon hearing the news, Joseph said, "sure, **right**." But then an angel appeared to him **right** in person, so he **left** to take Mary to Bethlehem, the angels **left** heaven to announce the birth to the shepherds and the shepherd **left right** then to go worship the new baby. **Right** near that time, the wise men heard that a Messiah was to be born so they **left** their palace and went **right** to their stargazing equipment to follow the star **right** to where Jesus was laying in a manger. They gave him the **right** kind of gifts: gold frankincense and myrrh. So **right** now, give the gift to the **right** person who as God has **right** in mind to win.

(I first was exposed to this fun game at a Christmas gathering, I wrote this version but I was inspired by the idea of Marilyn Williams, the author of [Advent Family Devotions](#))