

Jesus Talked about Gift-giving

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Even we do know the joys,
finding gifts for birthdays, Christmas,
to delight our girls and boys.
Jesus said, "Now if you know this—
how to give your kids good gifts—
how much more will God in Heaven
see, to you, good gifts are giv'n."

We know children, out in stores, beg
"shiny" stuff that hardly lasts.
So, we'd understand God smiling
when our asking grows, expands.
Jesus taught us: pray God's will and
keep on praying, praying still.
"Rap the door; seek God of Heaven.
Ask," he taught, "it shall be giv'n."

"If your child asks for a fish, you
wouldn't give a snake," Christ said.
"Or, your child asks for an egg.... Who'd
bring a scorpion instead?
Though imperfect, if you know this—
giving to your kids good gifts—
how much more will God in Heaven
see, as asked, the Spirit giv'n!"

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