

Worship Minute: ‘The Cradle to the Cross’the message of Christmas was not just the birth of Jesus. It was the birth of our Savior. It was the birth of the Message Himself! The whole Message, not just in part. The wise men knew the whole Message; just read what they brought for a baby ([Matthew 2:7-12](#)). They presented Jesus with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What kind of gift is this for a child? They realized that He was no ordinary child, no, they presented gold because He was a king; frankincense because He was God; and myrrh – a burial spice – because they knew the whole Message... What is the Message? “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”
[John 3:16](#)

Keep the conversation going: What is your favourite part of our worship service? Why? (*Connect with one of the children or youth after the service, or during the week!*)