

Christmas Backpacks Gift Suggestions



All zippered backpacks and gifts are to be **NEW** items.

No used items please. For each **NEW** zippered backpack, please include:

- **Children's or Teen Bible**
- **The Christmas Story (will be mailed to registering organizations)**
- **2 ribbons** to indicate gender and age of recipient.
- The 2 ribbons should be tied securely to the backpack. (see the KEY below)

Gender

Blue = Boy

Pink = Girl

Example: Girl, age 6

1 pink ribbon, 1 yellow ribbon securely tied to the backpack

Age:

Purple = Ages 2-3

Yellow = Ages 4-7

Green = Ages 8-10

Red = Ages 11-14

White = Ages 15-17

*"Don't tell me how
much Jesus loves me,
show me how much
Jesus loves me."*

Printables and lists are
available to download at
tnbaptist.org/backpacks

Please pack backpacks according to the guidelines below.

Christmas Story (will be mailed to registering organizations)

Always include a copy of the Christmas Story

TOYS (At least 1 item): Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, Frisbee, card games such as Ol' Maid, Go Fish, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS (At least 2 items): toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (boxed and in a plastic bag), shampoo (securely sealed & in a plastic bag) hairbrush, comb, pony tail holders, barrettes, hair clips, washcloth, etc.

OTHER (At least 2 items): age-appropriate Christian books, sunglasses, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

FOOD (At least 2 items): Canned food items with pop-tops (nothing which requires a can opener and no plastic containers), protein bars, hard candy (NO chocolate) and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum. **NO food items with peanut butter or nuts.**

CLOTHING (At least 2 items. All clothing items must be new with tags/packaging): T-shirts, underwear, socks, warm hat, gloves, scarf, ball cap, fleece pullover, warm outerwear

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: School supplies are welcome, but not all sites need school supplies. Please limit school supplies to a minimum unless you are partnering with a site requesting them. Please check with partnering site regarding the type of school supplies needed. Please use age-appropriate school supplies.

Additional Ideas to consider for older kids (11-17):

GIRLS: lip gloss, costume jewelry, scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks & slippers, doodle books, Spirograph kit, feminine hygiene supplies

BOYS: LEGOS®, card games, hand-held electronic games, flashlights (with extra batteries), basketball, soccer ball, NERF™

Please **do not include** any food items that are perishable or can be easily crushed or opened while in transit.
Please **do not include** any knives.



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