

Discovering the Christchild of Christmas Past, Present and Yet To Come Ebeneezer's heart was filled with feelings cold as winter's chill. He did not think of other's needs. Where love once was, there now was greed. Throughout the town that Christmas night, there was a mood of life and light, good will, great joy and peace on earth to celebrate the Savior's birth.

> But Ebeneezer did not care. He felt no light. He would not share the merry Christmas joy that spread. "Bah, Humbug!" Ebeneezer said.





A dreamy vision through the night brought Ebeneezer quite a sight. He saw himself as just a boy alone, apart from Christmas joy. Like someone walking in the dark, young Ebeneezer felt no spark of Advent light or Christmas love that comes to us from God above.



## My Very Own CRISTARS CRRO Storybook

Introduce children to the characters in Charles Dickens' beloved story, A *Christmas Carol*, in a way that places focus on the true past, present and future of Christmas joy—our little Lord Jesus.

Just as Ebeneezer Scrooge was changed by looking back, looking around him and looking to the future, we can all celebrate the Advent truth that Jesus was welcomed long ago in a Bethlehem stall, is welcome each day in our hearts and has promised to one day welcome us to our heavenly home.



Remove the activity sheet found in the center of this book to create a Christmas Carol playset. Each day of December, the various Christmas characters share how God blesses us and provide prompts for ways to be a blessing to others.

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