

“Penny’s Christmas Jar Miracle”

A School Assembly by Jason Wright



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Assemblies with kindergarteners can be a painful experience. With Jason I soon realized I had nothing to worry about. He kept all of the students K-6 engaged, and his message had a lasting impact on both students and teachers at our school. Several students “wrote books” after his visit, and many were inspired to begin Christmas Jars with their families. — Angela Eckhardt, Larsen Elementary School

Assembly Length: 30 - 40 minutes (*flexible based on school schedule*)

Ideal Age Range: K - 5th grade

Presentation Needs: Handheld microphone, projector, screen

Costs: \$1400 Full-day — This can include a teacher pep rally before school, several large group assemblies, classroom visits, lunch for a special group of students, writing workshops, parents program, etc.

\$700 Half-day — This can include any combination of programs.

\$350 School chooses one large group assembly.

The Story

Using humor and photos, Jason introduces himself and shares a few of the things he “wanted to be when he grew up.” Volunteers then stand in front of their peers and do the same.

Jason also reads his book, *Penny’s Christmas Jar Miracle*, as the illustrations are projected on a screen. At the conclusion, Jason asks questions and students learn that a jar of money given away anonymously can have a tremendous impact on both the givers and the receivers.

Finally, Jason explains that everyone can become a part of the nationwide movement. Students, teachers and faculty are challenged to return home and present the idea to their families. This is not a religious presentation.

Author Bio

Jason Wright is the *New York Times* bestselling author of twelve books, including *Christmas Jars* and *The Wednesday Letters*. His columns appear in newspapers and on web sites and he has spoken in more than 40 states. He’s been seen on CNN, CBS, FoxNews and other networks.

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