

What Christmas Means to Me

Visit from Santa

One Christmas Eve my family and I went to my grandma's for dinner because Christmas is so special. It was great. Later that night we went home. I laid in my bed waiting for the next day to come because it would then be Christmas Day. I was happy not just because of the presents but to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Then suddenly I heard to a noise outside. I put on my shoes and ran outside. There was Santa in his sleigh. He came down off the roof. He was wearing his big, shiny suit, big black boots, his red hat and a big furry coat, and, as always, his big jolly smile. Out of his sack he took a box. He said, "Open it tomorrow" and then left.

The next morning I ran downstairs and opened it. It was a stable with seven figures. They were Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, three wise men and one shepherd.

That's what Christmas means to me.

Derek MacKay
Gr. 4, Holy Rosary

Sing and dance

To me, Christmas means a time to go to church and to celebrate Advent. Christmas is a time to give gifts and to give love.

It is a time to get together with your friends and your family. Christmas is a time to go on trip and meet new people and make new friends. Christmas is a time to sing and dance and to have a party, where we have fun. It is a time to get excited and open your gifts on Christmas morning.

That is what Christmas means to me and my family.

Dave Majka
Gr. 4, Holy Rosary

Not presents

Christmas does not mean presents to me. It means love and how Jesus Christ was born. Christmas also means spending time with your family and relatives.

Also every year I like going to see Santa and sitting on his knee and telling him what I would like for Christmas.

I like decorating the Christmas tree with my family. I also like giving presents to others. This is called 'Kris Kringling'.

My favourite time is to watch my dad put up the Christmas lights. This year our lights are green and blue. I look forward to unwrapping our Nativity scene.

That is what Christmas means to me.

Caitlin O'Connor
Gr. 4, Holy Rosary

Get-togethers

I think Christmas is a time for thanking the Lord for family, friends and food. Christmas is a time to thank God for his

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son Jesus. I like getting together with my mom's family and my dad's family. We get together with my mom's family on Christmas Eve and we get together with my dad's family on Christmas day.

Also, the week before Christmas we put up our Nativity scene made out of porcelain. I also like when my little sisters bring home a little class Nativity scene made out of plastic. They also bring a tape of a song called 'Take a walk to Christmas'.

I also remember when I sang that song when I was little and my kindergarten class had a concert in front of our parents. I also remember when I took the class Nativity scene home.

This is what I remember and feel about Christmas.

Megan Johnston
Gr. 4, Holy Rosary



Sean Morton
Grade 2/3, St. Peter's

Santa-biting dog

Christmas is a time not for presents. It's for spending time with my family.

When we put up our Christmas tree, at the end my mom lifts me up and I put the angel on the top of the tree.

Christ really means not to receive but to give. For Christmas dinner we eat turkey. This Christmas we can't because my mom is working.

The most exciting moment is Christmas morning because I'm in bed and my sister is yelling in my ear to wake up and go wake up mom and Kim. Then my dog Cassie wakes up and runs out of my room. We lock her up every year because she will bite Santa Claus.

Kevin Stephenson
Gr. 4, Holy Rosary



John Brady
Grade 5, Holy Rosary



From left to right: Blush, Kari, Krista and Mira

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