

# West Essays

## What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas means to me celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and that's what my family and I do, and Christmas also means to me love. And if it weren't for Jesus, we wouldn't have Christmas or any presents, candy and things. Jesus was the baby that laid in the manger and that is why we sing Away In A Manger. I love that song. It is very pretty, and Christmas is fun. Santa Claus comes and sees all the boys and girls and he gives them presents and things, and Jesus loves us very much and he always will even when we die. He will have our soul. Then he will take care of us and watch over us, forever and ever. Some people have Christmas parties to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Some are atheists and they don't believe in God or Jesus, and if there weren't a God or Jesus they wouldn't be on earth today.

Amy Jackson

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To me Christmas is a time of happiness because we celebrate Jesus' birthday. We celebrate by giving presents to others. This custom was first started when the wise men who gave Jesus presents.

Christmas is also a time of love for the family. Jesus showed his love for us by dying on the cross for our sins.

Christmas is a time to see relatives that you don't see much. Also a time for parties and mistletoe. If you go under a mistletoe you have to kiss someone.

Most of all it's a time for giving and receiving gifts. I think it is fun waking up on Christmas and finding presents to play with.

Holly Smith

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To me Christmas is a time for people to get together, go out and sing, have a good time, and give gifts. It is a time for parents to show their love to their children. I think it is a good time to celebrate Christ's birth. I believe we should help people who don't have shelter or food at

this time of year. By sharing we show love for others.

Angelina Tetreault

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To me Christmas is a time of joy, because it was for Christ's birth we would be lost. I especially am thankful for Christmas because I personally believe it is wonderful to celebrate the birth of Christ and the birth of Christ is important to me especially.

Christmas is joyous because I get to see all my family from afar. And at Christmas we receive gifts and we give gifts to family and friends.

Matt Stout

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To me Christmas is a time of celebration and happiness. It is a time of celebration because we observe the birthday of Jesus Christ. We go to church together Christmas morning and sing Christmas hymns and have fellowships with friends.

It is a time of happiness when my family decorates our house with a brightly lighted tree, holly, candles, and mistletoe.

Our family gets together and eats a special meal, exchanges presents, and has a happy time together. One of the most exciting parts about Christmas is to wake up Christmas morning to see what toys and goodies Santa Claus has brought.

Susan Eubanks

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To me Christmas means showing people you care and love them. It is a time to celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is a time for families to get together and show they love one another by giving presents to each other.

I also think Christmas is a time to help poor people by giving them money and presents. We should give the people overseas food, toys, clothes, and a nice warm house to live in. We should give them food, so they would not have to look for food in garbage cans. We should give them toys, clothes and a house so the kids will have a warm place to play with their toys.

This is what Christmas means to me!!!

Peggy Hope

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To me Christmas is a time of joy, love and happiness. It is also a time to be thankful for being with our family and friends.

The most important thing that I like about Christmas is Jesus' birthday. We all should be thankful for our Lord and Saviour who died for our sins.

Last, but not least, Christmas is presents. This is a way we show love for one another.

Brian Timms

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Christmas means a time of happiness because we have gone through the year. It also means sharing times of laughter and tears.

Christmas is the time of Christ's birth. How happy that night must have been for everyone. The three wise men that traveled across the desert to see Christ, the newborn king.

I think of all Mary and Joseph went through on that silent night.

Last but not least, I think about Santa, mistletoe, Christmas tree. It is a time for giving and taking of gifts, carolers, a fireplace, and all things I have mentioned make up a wonderful Christmas to me.

Genora Taylor

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To me Christmas is a time to celebrate Christ's birthday. It's a time of joy, togetherness, and to be thankful for all we have. It's a time of joy because we get to decorate our tree, and house.

It's a time of togetherness because my family gathers together around the tree to sing Christmas carols. I also get to see people I haven't seen in a long time.

It is a time to be thankful for Christ, our house, and the people around us.

Mike Putnam

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To me Christmas is a time of joy and happiness because of all the nice things that happen.

Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ, because Christ loved us and saved us.

We show our love to each other by exchanging gifts.

Christmas is also a time for decorating the tree with the rest of the family.

It is fun opening the gifts on Christmas morning by ripping the paper into pieces and receiving just what we want.

Jonathan Blalock

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To me Christmas is a time of joy, happiness and celebration.

It is a time of joy because I get to be with my family and see my relatives that I don't get to see very often.

It is a time of happiness because I get the things I want and need. We get to go to McAdenville every Christmas to see the lights.

It is a time of celebration because my family, my friends and I celebrate Christ's birthday. Each Christmas we attend a special church service to honor Christ.

Jill Sluss

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Christmas to me is a time of joy and being with people you love. It is a time to give them gifts and tell how much you care for them. It is also a time to spread the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Kevin Martin



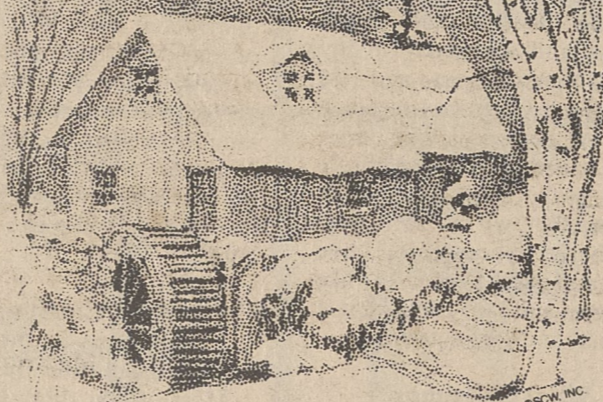
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer

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— Sir Walter Scott



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