# Bethware Essays

#### What Christmas Means To Me

When I was small, Christmas meant Santa Claus, candy, presents, and lots of fun. I'm eleven now, and Christmas means more to me than that.

Christmas to me is the birth of Jesus Christ. It also means a holiday for loving, caring and sharing.

Yes, of course, just like when I was small, Christmas still means lots of fun.

D. Peppers

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Christmas means love, happiness, and joy. It is Jesus' birthday. That is what Christmas is about. It is also my birthday. I like the gifts, but most of all the love, joy, and happiness. I really like the Christmas spirit alot of people have. I like the Christmas trees, and Christmas wrapping paper. I like to go Christmas shopping. I also like the decorations on the Christmas trees, and the Christmas lights. I also like the smell of the Christmas trees and of smelling Christmas dinner cooking. I also like my birthday on Christmas Day

Gena Queen

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Christmas means happy, joyful, thoughts, that's what Christmas means to me.

The gift is not to be what you want you want it to be, it's the thought that counts. At Christmas you thank the poeple who gave you the gift.

It is always the thought as my mom told me. It doesn't have to be a big or small, cost more or cost less, it's the love between you and the people.

So don't spoil the event, just make it happy for us all.

Pamela Beaver

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Christmas is my favorite holiday. Most of all because school is out for two weeks. I get a lot of toys. I also like how much toys we get. My mom and dad open their presents the night before Christmas and we open ours on Christmas morning.

It really means a lot to me because it is a day for sharing and giving. Santa Claus really is the best of all except for mom and dad.

Santa is the little kid's favorite person. They are crazy over him. The lights are very pretty. They have already turned on the lights in Kings Mountain. I think the decorations are pretty too.

I can not wait till Christmas Eve. I like going to my grandma's. We bring a lot of presents. We play a game where you get a number and you get the present the number is on. I think it is great fun.

Mike Jenkins

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Christmas means alot to me. It means the birth of our Father's Son, Jesus. I love Christmas mainly for that reason. I also like giving and receiving gifts, and our long vacation. It means a chance to visit relatives, and other people. When I was little I believed in Santa Claus. Now I don't. I know the real meaning of Christmas. When I talk to someone that believes in Santa I always act like I do too. I have a friend named Gena Queen and her birthday's on Christmas. It is also my favorite holiday besides my birthday which is November

Ion Putnam

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To me Christmas is an enjoyble day to celebrate with all of my friends and kin people, giving gifts to my people I love very much. The gifts the people I love give to me like games and clothing. (Like black slick pants and some candy and a TV). I really want to thank all of my people for my Christmas presents and for the love I have for everyone. For my home, and everything in this world I have today.

**Bobbie Shanette Byers** 

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Christmas is a wonderful time of year. It's not because I get presents. It's the thought of giving thats why I like it.

Long ago there was a man and his wife. One night they were traveling to a little town, called Bethlehem. Mary, the man's wife was going to have a baby. Finally they reached Bethlehem. Mary was about to have the baby, but there was no place to stay except a barn. There baby Jesus was born in a manger. That's what Christmas is about.

Nicole Blackwood

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Christmas means jolly people. It means the birth of Christ. Christmas doesn't just mean Santa Claus, and toys. It means love. Christmas is a time we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

At Christmas my family tells the Christmas story. The lights we put on our trees represent the star of Christ. I'm glad we have Christmas.

Missy Herndon

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Christmas means that I can't get a lot of toys for Christmas. I can stay with my mother and father and have a nice Christmas. It means the very best to me because I had a nice Christmas. This last year I hope it is going to be a good Christmas.

Jody Lockridge

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Christmas means jolly people and the birth of Christ. It's a time to be happy and a time to be sad. It's the crying of happy ones and sad ones too. So be happy, have lot's of fun, put up the Christmas tree, hang up the mistletoe. Bake some cookies, pour some milk, set it on the table, and wait for Santa Claus. This is what Christmas means to me.

Marisa Annette Tessneer

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Christmas means a whole lot to me. Jesus was born on Christmas, and I like it. You get presents and candy and get to eat a lot even though I like to eat a lot all the time. We get to go off and not go to school. I can play and the family gets together. I really like it. It is good time to think about God and only God because there is only one God to me. You can love your family too.

Eric Darnell

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First of all, Christmas means that it is the birthday of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who died for all our sins. The Star led the way to the manger where Jesus lay. The angels came and told the wisemen to follow the star and they would find the Saviour. The wisemen went and gave him gifts, and that is why we give gifts at Christmas time.

It is lots of fun to put up the

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decorations. We give and receive gifts on Christmas day and we eat Christmas dinners. We have lots of fun at Christmas time.

Robin Lowery

Christmas tree and hang all the

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Christ's birthday. Some people
think that Christmas is for getting stuff. People gets crazy over

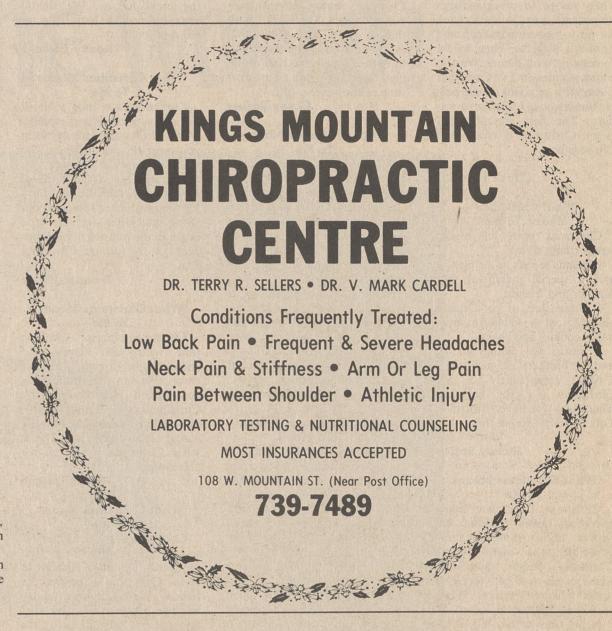
what they get and forget to tell God "Happy Birthday." Christmas is good to me. I like it, but I do not like people who do not tell God "Happy Birthday" Every Christmas I sit up in my bed and pray to God because I believe in Him. After I get finished praying, I go and open my presents. I am glad we have a Christmas. That is what Christmas means to me.

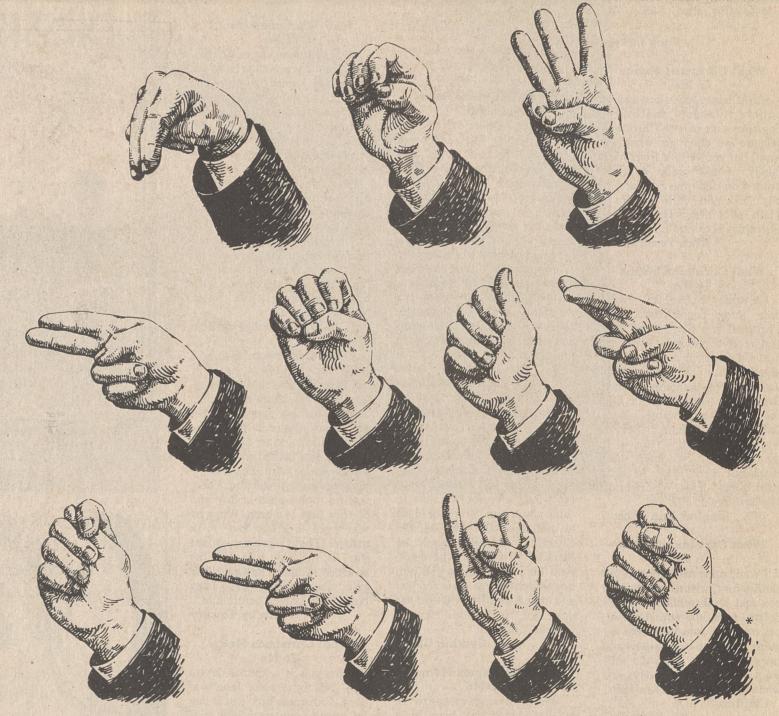
Michael Bell

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Christmas means alot to me because I get to see alot of my family. The real reason is that I get to thank God for giving His only Son for our sins. Christmas means alot to me because I get some nice presents and get to eat some good country cooking. Christmas means that I get to buy people gifts.

Rocky Hamrick





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