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What Is Christmas?

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A tree is coming in!

Luca's dad carries a big green fir tree through the courtyard gate. Luca skips beside him. Lin stops and stares. "Why is a tree going inside your house?" she asks.





A little stable

Upstairs, Grandma Bea shows Lin a little wooden scene on the shelf. There is a mother, a father, a donkey and a sheep. And lying in the hay is a tiny baby.

TALK ABOUT IT
What do you think the little scene is about?

A very special birthday

"The baby is Jesus," says Grandma Bea. "He was born long ago, in a stable in Bethlehem." People who follow Jesus are called Christians. For Christians, Christmas is Jesus's birthday.





Songs called carols

On Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, many Christians go to church. They sing happy Christmas songs called carols. Some carols are about the night Jesus was born.

One star left

Back home, the tree is full of twinkly lights and shiny balls. Luca holds up the very last decoration. It is a golden star.

> **TALK ABOUT IT**
> Why do you think many Christians put a star on top of the tree?





Star on top

Dad lifts the star to the very top. In the Christmas story, a bright star shone over the stable. Lots of families, Christian or not, love a tree full of lights in the dark winter.

A present for Grandma

Christmas is a time for giving. Families give each other presents, wrapped in bright paper. Luca wraps a little clay pot he made for Grandma Bea. Mochi tries to wrap himself too!

TALK ABOUT IT

True or false: a Christmas present must come from a shop.





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A stocking at the bed

On Christmas Eve, Luca hangs a stocking at the end of his bed. Many children hope Santa Claus will fill their stocking with little treats in the night.

Everyone around the table

On Christmas Day, Luca's whole family sits down for a big lunch together. There is laughing, passing plates and silly paper crowns!

> **TALK ABOUT IT**
> Lin's family does not keep Christmas. What can Lin do on Christmas Day?





Merry Christmas!

So Christmas is Jesus's birthday for Christians, and a time for family, lights and giving for many people. Luca and Lin take biscuits to every door. "Merry Christmas!" What would you give?

Check your wonder

1 **Whose birthday do Christians celebrate at Christmas?**

- **A.** Jesus's birthday
- **B.** Santa Claus's birthday
- **C.** Grandma Bea's birthday

2 **What are carols?**

- **A.** Happy Christmas songs
- **B.** Christmas biscuits
- **C.** Paper crowns

3 **Why is there a star on top of the tree?**

- **A.** To remember the star over the stable
- **B.** To show where the presents are
- **C.** To keep the cat away

ANSWERS 1-A 2-A 3-A

1. Yes! For Christians, Christmas is Jesus's birthday. 2. That's it. People sing carols at church and at home. 3. Yes! A bright star shone over the stable in the Christmas story.

THE END

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