

# Elementary School

The Meaning of Christmas: Jesus birth

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Christmas is a special time when we gather with friends and family and celebrate the birth of a king. This king would go on to heal the sick, raise the dead and eventually die on the cross so that we may live with him for ever in heaven.

There has never been a Christmas where I didnt spend it with my mom and family. This past christmas was a little different. My mom started a new job at a children's home with girls who have been taken away from their mom's and dad's. This job causes her to stay overnight, and she had to work on Christmas day. When my mom got ready to leave I cried because I didnt want her to go.

In April I was able to take a trip with my mom, her co-workers, and the girls she worked with. I got a chance to meet them and talk to them. The girls really love my mommy because she is so nice to them, that some of them even call her mom.

After spending time with the girls my mom works with I started to understand what giving is all about. This Christmas I want to go more giving than receiving. I want to start now and collect toys for the boys and girls at the children's home my mom works at. For a long time my mom would tell me how blessed I was to be able to do and have a lot of things I wanted. I didnt really realize what she meant until I got a chance to be around kids that had to live at the children's home and couldn't just go home anytime to see their mom's and dad's.

I learned in church that the true meaning of Christmas is the gift that God gave us which is his son Jesus. The birth of Jesus shows me that God gave us the greatest gift of all and of course I can't be that, but I can give to others because God has given and continues to give to me daily.

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The Meaning of Christmas

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## The Meaning of Christmas

The real meaning of Christmas is the is Birth of Christ people have made Christmas about shopping going to Stoves Santa Clause people have took the view off Jesus God gave the greatest gift by sending his son to earth to die for us Jesus was sent by god to show his love for us we should always remember it's about our savior Jesus.

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# Middle School

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The Meaning of Easter: Jesus Resurrection

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The meaning of Jesus resurrection is the he died on the cross for our sins and that we can have an abundant life. He went to take the key of life and death from the devil. He rose up from the dead on the third day. He said how believed in him shall have abundant life.

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The Meaning of Easter: Jesus Resurrection

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Jesus is a savior, a deliverer, a healer, a hero that everyone can count on him and trust him. Until people started hating him because he was teaching them the Christian ways. He taught them to trust him and believe in him and follow him in the path to heaven. The villagers was so full of hate that they crucified him because he was teaching about Christian ways and how good it is to praise him. But did Jesus die to live more. Why did he resurrect him to teach more, learn more, praise more, and to live more. And this is the meaning of Easter, this is why we celebrate easter.

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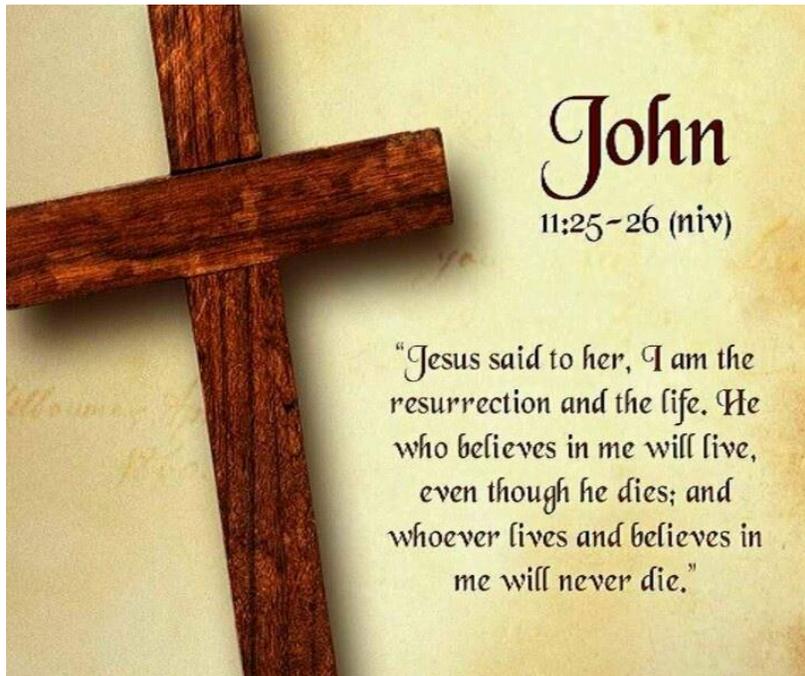
The Meaning of Easter: Jesus Resurrection

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## The Meaning of Easter: Jesus Resurrection



The real meaning of Easter is not about a bunny giving out eggs or about getting candy. Easter is the day Jesus arose from the grave.

As the crucifixion occurred on the first day of the feast, early Christians found a scriptural correlation between Jesus and the sacrificial lamb. The Apostle Paul refers to this in his letter to the Corinthian Church where he states: "For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Corinthians 5:7-8) The flexibility of Passover allowed the early Church to celebrate Christ's resurrection any day of the week on which the third day of the festival happened to fall.

As the western Church began to emerge, its celebration of Easter coincided with the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which caused some contention with the Eastern Church. The matter came to the attention of the Emperor Constantine, who convened the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. The council ruled that all churches would celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the Spring Equinox. This became the standard for the Church under the Julian calendar until 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII revised the calendar and the Easter tables by adding the leap-year rule.

Easter is a time of rejoicing for Christians. The Roman Catholic, Anglican and Greek Orthodox Churches commemorate the resurrection of Christ with the Easter Mass, which includes special prayers, litanies, psalms and hymns. In some Churches throughout Spain, Easter customs include special processions to honor the Virgin Mary. Protestant churches have Easter services that include Communion, special sermons and sometimes Easter plays. Many Evangelical Churches have sunrise services that include much singing and rejoicing.

The purest meaning of Easter is the celebration of the resurrection or rising of Christ to heaven, which is the foundation of Christianity. Easter Sunday reminds all Christians of their heavenly calling and of the open door for relationship with God through Jesus, His Son.

These are real meanings of Easter. Remember that when Easter comes around it is to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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Jesus Resurrection symbolizes Hope – Hope is when a person says I hope to see a nother day. I hope I can get this job interview. I hope I can get some money to feed my family. Hoping it rains so my flowers can grow. God hope that everybody can get up on Sunday morning to go to church. Hope is a big word. Hoping that my Father can come to see me today. Hope that at church people can come down the alter to praise God. Hoping For everybody in the world can just get along.

Jesus Resurrection symbolizes Love – Love is when you love somebody like your Girlfriend, Boyfriend, Family, Friends. Loving is caring to people they just want to hear that one word that comes out your mouth do you LOVE ME!! Also God, cause for what y'all are doing right now wouldn't be for him. You always put God First when you love somebody. Love is a strong word. Any body can say they love that person but the next time they see them they just forget about you.

Jesus Resurrection symbolizes Forgiveness – Forgiveness is what you say when you forgive somebody for what they did. Sometime somebody can't forgive what you did. Like leaving on your family and coming back to say congrulation for making the Pros. Sometimes God can Forgive you but when your times up he not going to Forgive you anymore. Forgiveness is a mistake, like I Forgot to cook dinner. I can see that because you might have forgotten cause you had a hard day from work. It a saying that I can Forgive you but I'm not going to forget what you have done.

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# High School

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Who is Jesus: Jesus the Messiah

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### Who is Jesus: Jesus the Messiah

A messiah is a savior or liberator of group of people. We were separated from god because of our sins. We were needed a king and savior to deliver us.

A Savior is someone who inherits a position by birth. Jesus the king has delegated his authority to his citizens, he promised to do anything that they asked in his name. Kingdom citizens are too reflect the character of their king, who is righteous just, bivalent, compassionate and fully of glory. A king authority is absolute when the king speaks he speaks with absolute authority. A savior save someone from harm and dangerous. Also it is a person who rescue, or delivers. Jesus was more than a man or a great teacher. But the bible says “he was the son of God”. Jesus came to the earth more than 2,000 years ago to save us from our sins. Which separates us from god by dying on the cross; Jesus paid the price for our sins and made a way for us to live with God Forever. It says in Scripture that “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life (John 3:16) That’s telling me when I give my life to Christ and start praying, and reading his word that’s a part of being

obedience's to him. One other scripture that I would like to quote it's one of my favorites (Philippians 4:13) I can do all things through Christ gives me strength.

We believe in his promise of eternal life because he rose from the dead and still lives today. He wants us to our savior and friend. Jesus said "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly; a complete life full of purpose (John 10:10).

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Who is Jesus: Jesus the Messiah

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### Who is Jesus: Jesus the Messiah?

I think Jesus is a person answers all of our prayers and someone who our father and lord Savior. He cares for us, loves us, and lets us learn from our mistakes. Jesus is the one who died for our sins and gave his only begotten son for us. For example, it says in John 3:16, “For God his only begotten so that whosoever believe in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”

For example, you know Jesus is, He puts people in your life for a season and when that season is over, they are going to have to find some new friends and relationships. Jesus is real to me because some of the life obstacles that I have experienced in my life. One day, my family decided to go swimming. I was at the young age of 7 years old. I really didn't know how to swim that well. I fell into the pool and I began to drown, suddenly a hand reached down and saved me. If god didn't have my brother there that day, I don't know if I would be here today. Romans 8:28 says, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love god, to them who are the, according to his purpose.”

Another example, you know Jesus is real because he lets you go through a lot of trials in your life. I have experienced many trials but one particular trial stood out

to me. When I first started high school, some girls were bullying me and I felt really bad because they were calling me a lot of names. I felt so bad where I asked myself why I am still here; I don't know have nothing to live for anymore. Then I thought to myself about a scripture from Isaiah 54:17 says "No weapon formed against me shall prosper." And from that day on I knew his grace and mercy is so sufficient and in my tenth grade year, I and the girls became friends.

My final example, you know Jesus is real, because one day my brother and I were coming back from the gym. It was raining and there was a big puddle on the side of the highway. He hit the puddle and lost control of the car and it spun around and around in circles. We hit a wire pole fence and by the grace of god nobody was hurt. But Psalms 118:6 says, "The lord is with me; I have no fear, what man can do for me."

God made me realize that the trials and tribulation that I have faced helped me realize who Jesus is. Through everything I have faced I know that god will never close one door before opening another. I know I am safe because I have god in me. The devil is always busy trying to bring me down but I can say my god got me. THE DEVIL IS A LIAR AND HE IS DEFEATED.

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