

Christmas is a holiday that is celebrated by many Christians all around the world. Santa Claus is well known, but Christmas has a deeper story to it. This holiday is fun with people giving out presents everywhere, yet the real story that Christmas came from is more unheard of to others.

Christmas is on December twenty fifth, when Jesus Christ was born. Jesus came from Mary and God, and Mary was a woman who was (and still is) holy. Joseph was a carpenter who was engaged to Mary to help and take care of her. They had to go to Bethlehem to pay Joseph's taxes, and Mary was ready to give birth to Christ. When they got to Bethlehem, there were no open spaces in the hotels to stay in; they were full. One manager said to them, "The slots are full, but I do have a cave as a stable you can stay in." Mary and Joseph went inside and Mary gave birth to Christ. There was a big star that led the way to the stable. Angels came down to the newborn baby, and all started to sing "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom He is pleased". Three wise Magi saw the star and came from many places to see it. They read the scriptures and knew that Jesus the Messiah was going to be born. The three men asked where the Messiah would be born. When king Herod heard about it, he was angry that there was going to be another king. King Herod talked to the wise men, asking, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you find Him, report it to me. Then I can worship him too." When the three wise men came to the stable, they gave Mary gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After that, the three men started worshiping Jesus Christ. God told the three wise men to not go the same way back, because King Herod wanted to kill Jesus. King Herod set an order that all of the two year olds in Bethlehem should be killed. God warned Joseph in a dream to go to Egypt and stay there until king Herod died. When king Herod was dead, God told Joseph in a dream that king Herod was dead, so he could go back to the land of Israel. Joseph heard that Herod's son Archelaus was king there, and Joseph was afraid to go back, so the family went to settle in the land of Galilee instead.

In conclusion, Christmas is about the birth of Jesus and how He was born. The next time you celebrate Christmas, keep in mind that Christmas is not just about presents and Santa Claus, but the real thing you are celebrating is Jesus Christ's birth.

Merry Christmas!