

Girl #24 (Age 11)

What the Christmas spirit means to me.

Christmas means love, Peace, Kindness and hope! It is the time of year where giving should not be forced but you want to. I'm so lucky to be in a family that gives me a gift even when I not good half the time. Also, the meaning is not just gifts and Santa. It is about the man who was born in a manger and his name was Jesus. He was nailed to the cross because of our sin and he is the reason of Christmas. But we still should enjoy our gifts that may not be things we can hold, like friends, family, water, food and love. We often take these things we are blessed with and throw them away like they are nothing. So Christmas may be a reminder that gifts are the small things in life and love and hope are huge gifts. That is the true meaning of Christmas Day to me!