

HASTINGS Jingle & Mingle

Christmas is Christ's birthday, and that is why Christmas is a holiday. It is to celebrate Christ's birthday. Some of the things we do as a family is hide a ceramic figure of baby Jesus and have someone find him. Like we find Christ in our life. We also read the bible and act out the nativity scene. One reason we do those things is to remember Christ's birth. Christ gathers us as shepherds gather their sheep. So, to remember the gathering of Christ's people you can think of candy canes as shepherd's sticks. Christ is always with you. Christmas is a way to be with Christ. How? You are celebrating his birthday, so you are supporting him like he supports you. Christmas is fun because you get to spend time together as a family and you get to follow Christ by serving others. And that is what Christmas means to me.