

# HASTINGS Jingle & Mingle

Christmas to me means hanging my stocking on Christmas Eve and watching the Christmas movie Prep & Landing with my family before bed. To me Christmas is a once in a year day that you can celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and give each other presents like the three wise men did. I look forward to Christmas because every year I write a letter to Santa telling him what I want for Christmas and send it to him. One of my favorite things that my family does every year is we get two pine trees, one for inside one and one for outside. We decorate the inside one with ornaments, lights, and a star. We decorate the house with Santa Clauses, angels, lights, and advent calendars so we can count down to Christmas Day. Christmas is my favorite holiday because you get to give and receive gifts. It's always funny to see what Santa Clause put in my mom and dad's stockings because they are grown up. To me Christmastime is the most magical time of the year.

All of this is what Christmas means to me.