

HASTINGS Jingle & Mingle

What Christmas means to me is spending time with family and we have lots of traditions that we do together. Our first Holiday tradition is that all my family goes to my grandma's house on Thanksgiving and after me and my brothers and my cousins¹ spend the night. The next day we have breakfast and then make Christmas cookies and a craft. After we got home, I put decorations, the tree and ornaments up with my family. Another tradition is that me and my mom try to make gingerbread cookies and fudge every year. I also love to go shopping to buy presents for friends and family. On Christmas Eve my family invites grandmas, grandpas and more family to a Christmas Eve dinner. We have turkey, potatoes, cranberry jelly and more. Every year before I go to bed on Christmas Eve we watch A Christmas Story together. All those traditions help me spend time with my family and enjoy Christmas.