



## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

What do you know about Christmas?  
We have prepared a short test for you...

1. *What day each year is Christmas celebrated?*
2. *What major historical event is remembered at Christmas?*
3. *When was Christmas first celebrated?*
4. *Who is the focus of the Christmas story?*

### 5. *Why is Christmas important for you?*

To find the answers to the above questions please go to the next page...



## ANSWERS

### Answers...

1. 25th of December.
2. The birth of Jesus Christ.
3. At the beginning of the first century.
4. Jesus Christ
5. Christmas is important for you because when Jesus came into the world over 2000 years ago God was making a way for you to experience forgiveness and new life.



## THE PROBLEM

The Bible is clear that we all need forgiveness as each of us has offended God by our attitudes and actions:

*'...all have sinned...'* (Romans 3:23)

If you're not convinced of this truth then please take a look at the Ten Commandments...

Have you ever told a lie? Stolen something? Disobeyed your parents? Wanted something someone else had? Used God's name as a swear word?...the list goes on.



## THE CONSEQUENCES

By choosing to live without God's loving rule over our lives we separate ourselves from Him. We also run the risk of terrible consequences after death...a permanent separation from God in a place called hell.

God does not want anyone in hell. He wants all people to turn to Him so they can receive His forgiveness and experience the new life He planned for them originally.

To make this possible God paid a very high price...

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## THE SOLUTION

*"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."  
(Romans 5:8).*

God loves us so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to earth. Jesus lived a perfect life then willingly suffered and died on a cross for our sin (we broke God's law and Jesus paid our fine). God then raised Him from the dead three days later and offers forgiveness (Jesus perfect record) and new life to everyone.

However, this is not automatic, like any gift, we must receive it.



## THE GIFT

If you have not received this gift then talk to God this Christmas... admit that you have offended Him by your attitudes and actions, turn from sin and surrender your life to Him, ask God to enter your life by His Spirit and help you become the person He wants you to be. Receiving forgiveness and new life is the first step, for more information please go to:

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