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Lord, I admit that I need you and I confess my sin. Forgive me for living without you. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sin. Cleanse me now. I ask you to come into my heart and life. Be my Saviour from this day forward until you call me home. Amen

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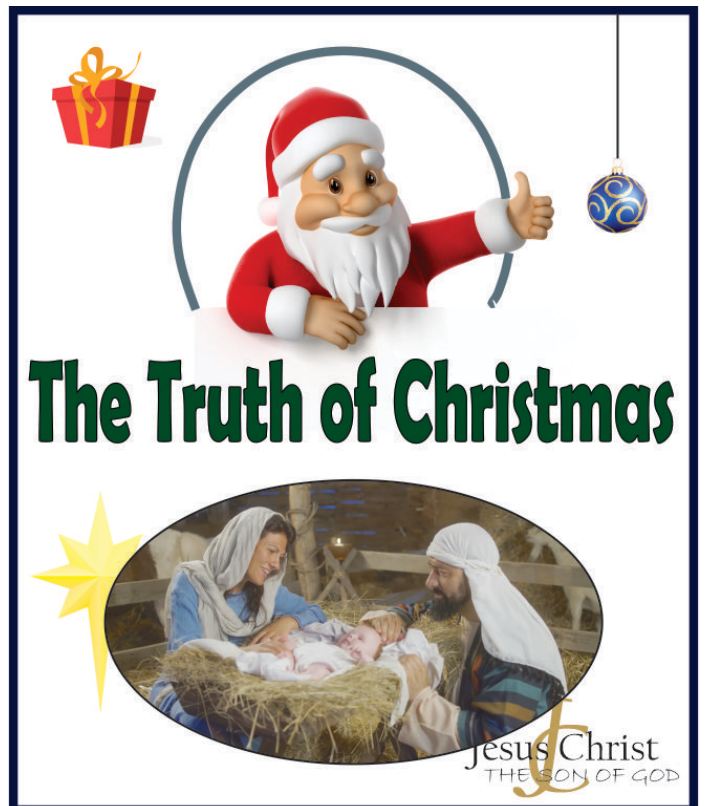
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### What is the true reason for the season of Christmas?

Are Santa Claus and family gatherings really the meaning of Christmas? What about presents and good will?

**And then there is the birth of a Savior**, or has Santa replaced the Christ of Christmas?

Santa is the materialistic god of Christmas - a myth!

**But on the other hand...**

**Jesus** is the Emmanuel of Christmas. Emmanuel means "God with Us", who came to live with us forever.

Santa - who was a real man named Kris Kringle, was a generous man who helped widow and orphans. When he died, his life became a folk tale, which says his spirit lived on. Now, once a year he:

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*Is this a Messiah? I don't think so.*



**Jesus Christ**, called the Son of God in the Bible was born in a manger according to Luke 2:12.

- \* his coming was told in advance, announced by angels
- \* rides on the wind
- \* walks on the water
- \* is always there in times of trouble
- \* supplies all our needs, not just a single gift
- \* always hears you when you call his name
- \* rewards obedience based on your faith
- \* lets us rest in his arms and knows each of us by name
- \* offers health and hope for the lost and a new start
- \* repairs broken homes, hearts and lives
- \* gives joy that is our strength
- \* became our gift of life even though he died on a cross for us
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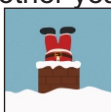
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