

# What's Christmas?

**Singers :** " We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas & a happy New Year."

**DING DONG**

**Homeowner:** Hello what are you doing?

**Singer 1:** We're wishing you a Merry Christmas!

**H:** Lovely. What's that?

**S2:** What's what?

**H:** Christmas?

**S3:** You don't know what Christmas is?

**H:** Nope.

**S1:** How can you not know what Christmas is?

**H:** Well we've just moved to this country & I don't know all the local festivals yet.

**S2:** Local festivals this is world wide.

**H:** Oh so, what's it all about?

**S3:** Christmas is about singing carols.

**S1:** And eating loads.

**S2:** And getting presents!

**H:** Great but what are you celebrating?

**S1:** Celebrating?

**H:** Yes

**S2:** It's em... Christmas. You know.

**H:** No

**S3:** We sing about a baby I think.

**S1:** In a manger.

**H:** Who's the baby?

**S2:** Jesus.

**S3:** Oh yes that's right Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem.

**H:** Isn't a manger something you put animal feed in?

**S1:** Yes well they were in a stable.

**H:** A stable. Doesn't sound like a good place to be born.

**S2:** No

**H:** What's so special about this Jesus?

**S3:** He's the King of Kings

**S2:** The Prince of peace

**S1:** The light of the world.

**H:** Wow but you just said he was born in a stable. Was it a palace stable?

**S1:** No just a normal stable.

**S2:** It was a long time ago.

**H:** Oh so did this Jesus grow up to be important?

**S3:** Yes & No.

**H:** Sorry

**S1:** Well he died didn't he.

**H:** Most people do who were born long ago.

**S2:** True but he died on a cross.

**H:** Not a nice way to go.

**S3:** No

**S1:** But don't worry he came back to life again.

**H:** Wow, how?

**S2:** I think he was something to do with God.

**S3:** Yes that's it he was the saviour of the world.

**H:** A saviour?

**S1:** Oh yes because we do so many bad things we have lost our way.

**S3:** And we can't get back to God.

**S2:** And Jesus sort of rescued us.

**H:** How? He died didn't he?

**S1:** I think that was his mission.

**S2:** Yes he was supposed to die so we could live with God.

**S3:** It's a bit technical but that's about the heart of it.

**H:** So that's what you are celebrating?

**S1:** Yes Christmas is when Jesus Christ was born.

**H:** God's rescue plan for us.

**S2:** Yes that's right. That's what we are singing about.

**H:** Sounds like I need to find out more about this Christmas & about Jesus.

**S3:** You can come with us if you like the carol's we're singing explain a lot more.

**H:** Lead on.

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