

# Glossary

## **Advent**

The four weeks before Christmas when Christians wait to celebrate the arrival of baby Jesus.

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## **angel**

A messenger of God.

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## **candle**

Solid wax with a wick in the middle, which is lit to produce a flame.

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## **card**

A written greeting usually with a picture on the front and a message inside given to send good wishes to someone.

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## **carol**

A religious song sung at Christmas.

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## **celebration**

An event where people get together to enjoy a special occasion, such as Christmas.

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## **Christian**

A person who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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## **Christingle**

A symbol of the Christian faith, made with an orange, sweets, cocktail sticks, red ribbon and a candle.

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## **gift**

An item that is given to someone out of kindness.



**Jesus**

Believed by Christians to be the Son of God and the founder of the Christian faith.

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**joy**

Feeling very happy.

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**message**

Information passed from one person to another.

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**nativity**

The story of the birth of Jesus.

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**prayers**

Words used to give thanks or to talk to God.

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**stable**

A place where animals live and sleep.

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**star**

A bright object seen in the night sky.

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**traditions**

Actions and events that take place over the years and are passed down by families and communities.

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**wreath**

A circle of flowers and leaves.

