



GYAAN GOSHTHI
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Christmas

“A festival of love, joy, and giving.”

Story / Significance:

Christmas, celebrated on 25th December, marks the birth of Jesus Christ, a central figure in Christianity. The festival symbolizes hope, joy, compassion, and the spirit of giving. Christmas is celebrated by people of all faiths across the world, emphasizing peace, unity, and community bonding.

The story of the nativity — Mary and Joseph welcoming baby Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem — inspires themes of humility, generosity, and love for humanity. Christmas reminds us to cherish family, friendship, and the spirit of selflessness.

Traditions & Customs:

People decorate Christmas trees, hang stockings, and illuminate homes with lights. Carol singing, midnight mass, and nativity plays are common practices. Families exchange gifts, prepare special meals, and enjoy festive desserts like plum cakes and cookies. Communities often organize charity events, spreading goodwill and joy to the less fortunate, making Christmas a celebration of love and togetherness.

