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Greetings to you from the CBCI Office for Education and Culture!

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind: To cherish peace and goodwill, to the plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas" - Calvin Coolidge

Let us teach our children to share!



let us kindle the flame of love in our hearts!



Happy Christmas & a Prosperous New Year!



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# **Educating Christmas Values to Young People**

Christmas is a time for celebration. The real celebration of Christmas is that no matter how things are going, God is with you. Christmas is an opportunity to pause and give thanks for the love, hope and joy found in Jesus- our Saviour and friend. As we exchange gifts with loved ones, it is out of remembrance of the gift God gave us in Jesus. The gift that we are loved, are never alone and can have hope for the future. There are a lot of values that can be taught to the young children during Christmas season. Some of those values are:

**Gratefulness-** Being grateful is an attitude that is developed by being thankful for everything we receive from other people.

Giving to the less fortunate- Christmas isn't just about receiving presents, it's about giving them as well, especially to those who aren't as fortunate as we are.

Love- The season of Christmas is a time when love is celebrated. Encourage young children to do random acts of kindness for their friends, family, and others.

Bonding with others- Spending time together with others will make the young children realize that they are a part of everyone's life. It will also help them become less self-centred.

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