

How Christmas began. . .

Anonymous
How Christmas Began
 A long time ago in the town of Bethlehem Jesus was born in a loft. It was soft and scratchy. People came from far to near every day. He was Joseph's son. He was a good person.
 I know he a nice person. He was 180 years old when he died. He is very special to christians so we celebrate.
 When Jesus was 180 years old he was crucified 3 days later he was gone. On Christmas we celebrate his birth day.
 At Christmas we have a Christmas tree, which has Mary and Jesus. Christmas is very special to us.
 The End

The children in Miss Markoff's 30-grade class at Sherwood school, Highland Park wrote stories about how Christmas or Chanukah began or Christmas Jesus. Here are some of the children's stories about Christmas.

Daniel
How Christmas Began
 This is how Christmas began long ago. When Jesus Christ was born. And when he died. The people thought so hard. That they would have a party. And they called it Christmas. It was great. So that's how Christmas began. In about 40 more years they invented toys. And people were happy. In about 2 more years they invented Christmas trees.

Dannyl
 One day a long time ago, an old man about 60 had a lot of reindeers. But he wasn't able to use them. Soon one day that guy made a slay to pull reindeers and then he was called santa claus. One day santa went to comets house because the wife just had a baby. His name was Rudolph the red nose reindeer. When Rudolph was older he was in training for flying and he met a girl. The girl said he was cute. The Rudolph was jumping around saying he was cute. Santa saw him flying then his fake nose fell off then all the reindeers laugh at him and that how he got his name Rudolph the red nose reindeer.

By Ron Levine
The Story of Christmas
 One night a husband and wife were riding on a mule. Their name was Mary and Joseph. Christmas Mary Christmas was about to have a baby. They got to Bethlehem. She had the baby. His name Jesus Christ. The End.

Markle
 Once upon a time on December 21st 1176 at 11:59 PM I woke up and heard a noisy thing down stairs. So I got out of bed and went down stairs. I went in the family room. There was nothing in there but the furniture. Then two feet came down the chimney.
 Then a red suit came down. It was Santa Claus. He said to me "Why are you in bed?" I said "I woke up because I heard something down stairs." "You old are you?" said Santa Claus. "No, are you that?" said Santa. I nodded my head yes. "You should get in bed so I can fill your stockings." I went straight into bed. In the morning I went to my stocking. It was full. Then I went to the Christmas tree. Everyone was there. My mom handed me a present. It was electronic battleship. The next present I got was Big track.
 The end

How Christmas Began By Pamela
 Once there was a little donkey named Nester. He lived in a stable with his mother. And a man wanted to sell him. And a mean man came and took Nester and kicked him out of the stable.
 Then his mother went out looking for him and it was snowing. Soon it was night. Then she dug away the snow and laid on top of nester.
 Soon it was morning and Nester's mother was dead. Now Nester was alone. Then Nester met an angel that led him a very very long way to Bethlehem. And he was safe there.
 And one day a man and woman came and wanted to buy Nester and they did. And they led them to a place. And a baby was born. And that is how Christmas began.

Erin Sherman
How Christmas Began
 How Christmas began is a long story. About a little bundle of joy named Jesus. He became a ruler of the Jews. He died for the Jews. His parents are Mary and Joseph. They are proud of their son. They also believe that Jesus was god's son. On Christmas eve he was born.



STUDENTS IN MISS MARKOFF'S 30-grade class at Sherwood school in Highland Park. From left, kneeling, are Erin Sherman, Emily Glick, Stacy Hoffman, Karen Hodges, Cheryl Nicolson, Wendy Cain, Rachel Lapan and Danny Landman. Standing, from left, are Pam Zimmerman, Devra Gerber, David Allgeier, Scott Bagg and Daniel Galanos.



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AND CHANUKAH, the rest of the 30 graders are, seated from left, Lisa Howard, Alison Spring, Robbie Rosenfeld, Tommy Powers, Devin Scharf, Vanessa Yosterman, Lucie Rosenberg and Josh Rubenstein. Standing, from left, are Ron Levine, Ross Berman and Craig Belinson.