

SPREAD THE JOY!

Christmas is a time for spreading love and joy,
For many, many years ago, God sent a baby boy.

He sent his son named Jesus, born in a stable small,
To bear our sins and die for us because he loved us all.

Many are traditions we hold so closely dear,
As we celebrate with family this special time of year.

Cards are fun to write, gifts to buy and send,
Decorations fill the house, cookies without end!

Lots of fun to have, memories to share,
Loved ones gather near and far; all to show they care.

So, have a Merry Christmas and spread this JOY with cheer,
To someone in your neighborhood you know will want to hear!

DIRECTIONS:

1. Enjoy your treats and gifts.
2. Place your JOY on your front door.
3. Copy this twice, make 2 treats and two JOYs and secretly deliver to 2 neighbors who do not have the JOY on their front door!
4. Watch how far the JOY spreads by Christmas!

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King."

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