



True/False Statements:

- 1. The Christmas drink, eggnog, was first made popular in the country of England. (true)
- 2. A little drummer boy visited Jesus after He was born. (False. The little drummer boy is made-up.)
- 3. Mary and Joseph had to travel to Jerusalem for Joseph's cousin's graduation. (False. They traveled to take part in the census.)
- 4. The Italians started the tradition of Christmas trees. (False. The Germans did.)
- 5. Thomas Edison invented Christmas lights. (False. Ralph E. Morris did.)
- 6. Abraham Lincoln was the first president to have a Christmas tree in the White House. (False. Franklin D. Roosevelt was.)
- 7. The original St. Nicholas rode a deer when he delivered toys to children. (False. He rode a donkey.)
- 8. The famous fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel, was actually inspired by gingerbread. (true)
- 9. When the angels told the shepherds about Jesus' birth, at first, the angels scared the shepherds. (*true*)
- 10. Jesus' birth is mentioned in all four of the gospels. (False. It is only mentioned in Luke and Matthew.)

For groups with mostly younger kids, use the following true/false statements:

- 1. The wise men followed a star to find Jesus. (true)
- 2. The name of the girl who saw the Grinch stealing the Christmas tree was Wendy Lou Who. (False. It was Cindy Lou Who).
- 3. Mary placed Baby Jesus in a feeding trough meant for animals. (true)
- 4. There really was a little drummer boy who came and played for Baby Jesus after He was born. (False. The story of the little drummer boy is made up.)
- 5. The correct words to a popular Christmas song are: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Anteater." (False. The words of the song are: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.")
- 6. We celebrate Christmas on July 15th. (False. We celebrate on December 25.)
- 7. The Nutcracker is the most famous Christmas ballet of all time. (true)
- 8. The gifts Jesus received from the wise men were silver, frankincense, and myrrh. (False. The gifts He received were gold, frankincense, and myrrh.)
- 9. When the angels told the shepherds about Jesus' birth, at first, the angels scared the shepherds. (*true*)
- 10. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. (true)























