



## Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas! My name is Ariel, and I am the Christmas Angel. I live in Heaven most of the year, but I love to spend Christmas at the North Pole with my friends Santa and Mrs. Claus, the elves, Frosty, and Rudolph and the other reindeer. Christmas is my favorite time of the year, and the North Pole is such a happy place!

I see from my Angel Book you have been so good this year! And what a year you've had. My you've grown. Are you ready for Christmas? Christmas is a very special time of year, and not just because of the presents. Christmas is the day we celebrate Jesus' birthday. Jesus is the best present we can receive.

God loves us so much that he sent us his only Son to teach us the true meaning of Christmas: LOVE. And Christmas is the best time of year to remember that we should love one another and be kind to others.

The Nativity story tells us how the wise men brought gifts of gold, myrrh, and frankincense to the Baby Jesus. But the most important present they brought Jesus that day was their love for Him. Their joy in meeting Him. Their loyalty to Him.

You see, being kind and loving those around us are the best presents we can give. While it's nice to receive toys, Christmas is really all about the presents that you can't wrap and place under the tree. They are the presents that come from your heart.

And in turn, Jesus loves you. You are a gift. To Jesus, to your family, to the world. You are special. No one else is like you. You are the best present your family will receive this Christmas. And I am so blessed to know you!

Have a very Merry Christmas! A joyous and blessed holiday, filled with the love of family and friends. For that is really what Christmas is all about: celebrating Jesus' birth with those you love, and who love you. That is Jesus' gift to us: everlasting Love.

Love, Ariel

## The Christmas Angel

