



Christmas Note Starters

Share the incredible love of God and the miracle of Jesus' birth with your friends and loved ones (as well as those who may be challenging to love). Rekindle the joy of sending Christmas cards with the perfect words, a well-turned phrase, or the inspiration for your personalized message.

May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy now and throughout the coming year.

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of His birth. (Luke 1:14) May you be blessed abundantly this Christmas.

Dear Friend, my heart is with you this Christmas. I pray you sense the Lord's comfort especially near, as the holidays seem to magnify whatever is happening in our lives. Blessings are more vivid, but pain casts an even deeper shadow. Navigating holiday expectations and memories amid the reality of grief can feel overwhelming.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of God's love at Christmas and always.

I pray for wisdom in how you celebrate this year, whether keeping long-time traditions or adopting new expressions that are meaningful. Please give yourself permission to simplify as needed. Let others know how you are feeling. Be gentle with yourself.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. (Matthew 2:10) May you, too, be filled with joy this Christmas.

Dear Friend, my heart is with you this Christmas; as I imagine it might look different than you had hoped. The challenges of chronic illness or pain can be more difficult during the holidays, leading to disappointment and sadness.

"Christmas celebrates the awesome and amazing fact that God is grander, wiser, and more mysterious than we could have ever imagined." (Dan Schaeffer)

May the wonder of that first Christmas, the joy of God's abundant blessings, and the peace of Jesus' presence be with you always.



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May the miraculous truth of Christmas – Emmanuel, God with us – bring you fresh hope and peace. You are so precious to Him and to me. I love you.

Behold the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son and they shall call Him Emmanuel, which means "God with us." (Matthew 1:23)

I hope you are filled with God's love and wrapped in His peace as we celebrate the miracle of His birth.

Wishing you, my friends, all the special blessings of Christmas and the New Year.

I'm so grateful to have a friend like you at Christmas and all year long.

One of the blessings of this time of year is the wonderful opportunity to connect with family and good friends.

Yes, *it's been said, many times, many ways*, but we still mean it just as much, "Merry Christmas!"

Merry Christmas! Enjoy the presents under the tree, the people who place them there, and the extra spark of gratitude the season brings.

Merry Christmas! "May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the Magi, and the peace of the Christ child." (Ray Pritchard)

God gave us His greatest gift on that very first Christmas Day. May the wonder of it continue to guide and light our way. Merry Christmas!

"The story of Christmas is the story of God's relentless love for us." (Max Lucado)

Merry Christmas! May the sweet love of Christ surround you and your family this festive season.

May the joy that filled the world when Jesus was born be found in your home this Christmas.

May God's love and presence fill your heart and overflow into the lives of those around you. With love at Christmas and always, [your name]

May God's abundant peace and blessings fill your home this Christmas!

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. (Luke 2:14)



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