



Christmas!

The word means happiness and good will.

It means happiness because everybody is happy. The children are happy because they have plenty of toys and candies. The young people are happy because there are parties, gifts, and music. The parents are happy because their children and their friends are happy. The whole town is happy and gay. There are plenty of decorations,—flags, colored papers, lanterns, and flowers. There are plenty of fruits and food to eat.

It means good will because it is the time when everybody wishes everybody a “Merry Christmas.” Everybody gives gifts, or sends cards of greetings to everybody. Of course, the gifts and the cards are only the signs of good will and friendliness.

Is it possible to have everyday of the year a “Merry Christmas Day”? Certainly, it is possible! Of course, we could not have everyday the toys, candies, parties, gifts, music, etc., but we could be happy and friendly to everybody everyday.

If we could do this, if we could live everyday with the spirit of Christmas then the song of the angels during the first Christmas would be in us—

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

—Dr. I. Panlasigui