

# MERRY Ch

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Put on this Christmas program with your family or Primary.

- Make a poster for each letter in *Merry Christmas*. Write the part for each letter on the back of its poster.
- Choose a narrator and someone to hold up each poster. If you don't have enough people, everyone can read more than one part.
- If you'd like, dress up like shepherds, angels, and Wise Men. Line up in order as you read your parts.

**NARRATOR:** Of all the Christmas wishes you can share this time of year,  
There's one phrase in particular we love to say and hear.  
Those two words, *Merry Christmas*, put a grin on every face.  
We thought you'd like to see each letter's meaning, in its place.

**M** is for the *manger* filled with hay so soft and deep.  
A humble bed where baby Jesus cuddled down to sleep.

**SONG:** "Away in a Manger," *Children's Songbook*, 42–43.

**E** is for *excitement* that we feel the whole month through.  
We laugh and play, sing Christmas songs, and smile at people too!

**R** can stand for *red*, a Christmas color, fun and bright.  
Combined with green it makes our decorations look just right.

**R** also means *reverent*. As we think of Jesus's birth,  
We remember that our Savior came to live for us on earth.

**Y** is for *yuletide*, which means the Christmas season—  
A magic time of love and kindness. Jesus is the reason!

**SONG:** "Have a Very Merry Christmas!" *Children's Songbook*, 51.

**C** is for *candles* that can fill our homes with light.  
It also means the Christ child who was born that holy night.



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**H** is for the *happiness* we feel this time of year.  
Everywhere we go, we try to spread some  
Christmas cheer.

**R** is for *rejoicing*, living life with love and joy.  
Our Savior gave a precious gift to every girl and boy.

**SONG:** "Joy to the World," *Hymns*, no. 201.

**I** is for *inviting*, reaching out to make new friends—  
Plates of cookies to deliver, Christmas cards to send!

**S** is for the *shepherds* watching over flocks with care.  
They hurried off to Bethlehem to meet the Christ  
child there.

**T** is for *togetherness*, seeing family near and far,  
Long trips to visit relatives by plane or train or car.

**M** is for a *miracle*. Heavenly Father sent His Son.  
No one else could take His place. He was the Chosen  
One.

**SONG:** "He Sent His Son," *Children's Songbook*, 34–35.

**A** is for the *angels* who brought tidings of good news.  
To share those tidings with our friends is  
something we can choose.

**S** is for the *star* that guided seekers long ago.  
That Christmas light still guides us now, no matter  
where we go.

**NARRATOR:** We wish you, "Merry Christmas!" It's a  
lovely thing to say.

We're glad you came to celebrate and sing with  
us today.

There's only one more song to share before we  
soon depart,

A Christmas tune that touches each and every  
Christmas heart.

**SONG:** "Silent Night," *Hymns*, no. 204.

