



Topic Sheet

# The Joys of Christmas

An original, fresh approach is presented in this series of 50 one-minute Christmas programs. Fascinating facts and stories that call attention to the beauty, happiness and good cheer of Christmas.

1. The Author Who Didn't Like Christmas Trees
2. How Carols Began
3. A 10-year-Old's Feelings at Christmas
4. Origin of Lighted Candles in Windows
5. Legend of The Well
6. Christmas Bells
7. Why We Celebrate Christmas on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>
8. First White House Christmas Trees
9. King Henry the 8<sup>th</sup>'s Christmas Dinner
10. 1<sup>st</sup> State to Make Christmas a Legal Holiday
11. Why Dickens Wrote "A Christmas Carol"
12. Home for Christmas
13. Christmas is a People Time
14. Mark Twain's Letter from Santa
15. Christmas Opera
16. A Legend About the Three Wise Men
17. Giving is Christmas
18. Judge's Ruling for Santa Claus
19. Legend of The Roses
20. Impressions of That First Christmas
21. Christmas Bounty
22. Greatest Letter in the Alphabet
23. Most Perfect Moment at Christmas
24. Gifts From The Christ Child
25. Cradle Rocking
26. The Story of Tinsel
27. John Milton's Definition of Christmas
28. Trips to North Pole
29. Christmas in the City
30. Christmas Jollity
31. Queen Victoria's Christmas
32. Birth of a Child and It's Effects
33. English Plum Pudding
34. Longfellow's Carol
35. A Carol That's Different
36. Dickens' Christmas Description
37. How Best to Keep Christmas
38. Carol Campaign
39. A Pessimist's Rebuttal
40. Anticipation or Remembering?
41. Superstition of the Candles
42. Christmas Foods
43. Historic Christmas Broadcast
44. A philosopher's Christmas Viewpoint
45. Religious Beliefs and the Tree
46. Christ The Gift-Bringer
47. Ancient Irish Belief
48. Bell-Ringing Custom
49. A Desert Christmas
50. Story of The First Christmas