Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old in Mrs. Simons first grade homeroom. I try to be good but some times its very hard.
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me everything to do with Batman, trucks and cars and anything else you might think I would like.
Please don't forget all my brothers and sisters.
I will leave you a Pepsi and cookies under the tree.
Jeremy Hughes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Bengal Tiger with rub, a Silver-Backed Gorilla and Baby. I would also like a Dubbins Bear form Gund. A delux Sleeper Stroller. A wicker-Look Doll Bassinet with detachable hood. A Wicker-look doll dressing table, and a magic Nursery toddler. Anything else you think I would like is fine.
P.S. I've been a good girl this year.
Cristi Snapp

Dear Santa,
My name is Randall Blane McLean and I'm 7 years old an in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Harris. My big brothers name is David and he is in the seventh grade.
We would like for you to bring us a Nintendo and a stereo. I also want you bring me a train, a cassette player with ear phones, some Christmas reading books with cassette, puzzles, games and different kinds of trucks and dozens.
My big brother wants a monopoly game, a cost, cassette player with earphones, and cassettes. Don't forget Mamaw Kelly, Mamaw and papa McClean, my aunts, uncles, cousins, and our friend Jai Hardin. Also don't forget Megan Bullock, this is her first Christmas to get into everyting. And please don't forget our Mom and Dad. there will be a treat under the tree for you.
The McLean Boys

Dear Santa,
My name is Kody Ruark. I am two years old and I've tried to be a good boy this year, but as you know that's hard for a two year old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Big Bird Choo-Choo, Tractor and Wagon to Ride on, telephone, Farm Set and a Talking Big Bird, also any other surprises you might have for me. Please don't forget my cousins and all my little friends at Day Care.
P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies under the tree.
Kody Ruark

Dear Santa,
We each would like to have glow worm dolls, Little Ms. Cycles, Chairs to sit in, Mickey Mouse Dolls, Donald Duck Doll, pocket books, and plenty of clothes. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy, Nanna, Pappo, uncle Kevin, Mama, Granny, Bill and Mama and Papa in Beattyville.

We both have been real good this year except when mommy wanted our pictures taken, but we finally did on the fourth try. We will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Tara and Tiffany

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacole Fryman and I am 3 years old. My mommy and daddy said I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a farm set and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my brother. Joshua, my cousins, Wesley, Brandon and Heather, all the Kids at Nonnies and all the other good little boys and girls.
P.S. I'll leave leave you a treat under the tree.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
We have really "tried" to be good this year. We are in Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Sharp's class at Headstart. If you could, we would like you to bring us some of the following toys for Christmas: Cotey, train; turtles, cowboys and indians; Casey A., Dump truck; Jamie, turtles and Raphel; Casey M., turtles and tractors and wagons; Stacy, Baby dolls; Amanda F., candy canes; Amanda S., Sparkle doll; Thomas, records and a doctor suit; Jerry, turtles and Casey Jones; Cody A., turtles and ghostbusters; Ryan, scooter and a computer; Jason, Bart Simpson; Sharnetta, baby doll; Clinton, nintendo; Johnathan, choo-choo train; Ashley, baby alive; Emma, dolls and toys; Amie S., Sparkle doll; Amberly, make-up and dolls; Ginger, baby dolls.
We will leave you cookies and milk under the tree and some carrots and hay for your reindeer.
Thank you Santa, we love you.

Dear Santa,
We love you. We have a Christmas tree and we are trying hard to be good. Please bring us some of the following toys.Jan: Ninja turtle pizza thrower; Christian: whoopy baby; Dalton: cat, gun; Christopher K: raccoon that does flip flops and talks; David: Ninja turtle pizza thrower; Jessica: earrings; Antonia: Wedding Barbie Doll, new born baby shivers; Nicholas: whole bunch' of Ninja turtles; Kimberly: bicycle; Alex: Ninja turtles; J.T.Turtle van; Brandon: jeep, gun; Christopher O: cowboy hat, belt, gun; Justin: Pizza thrower, Ninja turtles; Ray: Ninja turtles, basketball; Michael: Choo Choo train; Mark Anthony: Ninja turtles.
Santa we will leave you and the reindeers a secret suprise under the tree.
Mrs.Lyons and Mrs. Johnson's Head Start class

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea and I am 1 year old.My mom is writing this for me since i haven't learned how to write yet. I can't talk as well as I'd like either so in order to get mom to understand what I want I had to use my actions. When I watch TV I acted very interested when the"Mickey Says" commercial comes on I think she got the message. Mom and Dad seem to think I need a toy box so if you can manage we'd appreciate one of those too! I'd also like a rocking chair and some surprises if you would. Don't forget all the little children, God bless them all.
Love,
Andrea Bromagen

Dear Santa,
My name is Dustin Lee Hill. I'm seven years old and in the second grade. I've tried to be a good boy this year and mom says I did a good job. For Christmas would you please bring me a gameboy and cartridges, a remote control fire truck , Ninja turtle stuff, WWF wrestlers and a little computer. A few surprises would be nice if you could manage them. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and a apple for Rudolph under the tree. I love you.
Your friend,
Dustin Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is D.J. Dixon and I am almost 16 months old. I would like a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and anything else you want to get me. Please get my mommy and daddy something really nice.Get both mamaw's and papaws something special, also get my Aunt Tina, Uncle Harold, and Cousin Tonya something really great. I think that's it. Thank you very much.
Your little boy,
D.J. Dixon

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya Sidle and I am two years old. I would like a tricycle and a baby doll for Christmas and I feel free to get me anything else that you want to. Please get my mamaw and papaw something nice, also get my daddy and my mamaw and papaw something nice, also get my daddy and my Aunt Mary and Aunt Tina something nice. Get my brother Robbie and my cousin D.J. something really special. I guess that's all. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your little girl,
Tonya Sidle

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a baby doll, tractor and some books to read. You can bring my big brother David, a fishing pole and some clothes, please. I will leave you some cookies and milk!
Thank you Santa,
I love you.
Amy Frederick

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like you to bring me a Sweet Baby This N That and a doll carriage and some surprises. I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kathy Hamilton

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Jessica Rennee Workman. I am 5 years old, and in Mrs. Becker's Kindergarten class. I'm just learning how to write, so I'm letting my mommy do this for me.
For Christmas, I would like a Sippin' Cabbage Patch, a Magic Nursery newborn, a bicycle, and some new clothes. And if you would, leave me a new pair of tennis shoes at my Mamaw Martin's house.
Don't forget my friends Yoko Pallaris and Latasha Mitchell, they've been pretty good at school. Leave my little sister Kimberly something special. I'll leave you a treat under my tree. But you better come early, or my daddy will eat it all up.
P.S. May God Be with all the boys overseas through the Holiday Season. And let them know we'll be thinking of them.
Jessicca Renee Workman

Dear Santa,
I'm writing for my sister Tabitha and I. I would like to have a off road game, weight bench, weights, and a skateboard for Christmas. Tabitha would like to have a P.J. Sparkles, Refrigerator, and some Barbies.
Tony and Tabitha Fryman
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Merry Christmas
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Gloria!
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As we reflect and remember, Christ's message is forever. We take this joyous occasion to express our thanks to all of you.
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In Memory of Earn (Jake) Garrett
August 19, 1990
"Christmas Without You"
The holiday season is again drawing near
Time sure does fly, we've lost another year.
But the season will be different and no so full of cheer,
Because Daddy is not here to celebrate our holidays this year.
Oh how he enjoyed them and it was to his delight,
To have all the kids come home to Moorefield, on Christmas night.
Mom would start cooking about three days before.
There was enough food to feed and Army, and then, plenty more.
Dad always cooked the ham, it had to be just right,
And boy was it ever good, we always ate every bite.
He was just like a kid when it came to Christmas lights,
The more the merrier, and they were turned on every night.
He never was much on buying gifts,
He always said 'just give em money, and let them buy what fits.'
But time goes on and somethings we can't fix,
But if only the Good Lord could grant me one wish.
And I think we all know what the wish would be,
For me to wake up on Christmas morning, and find Daddy under my Christmas tree.
Written by George Garrett

Mercury Memories

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Tuesday in Bath County. Bye Witson, recently in Paris.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, December 19, 1940
Sheriff L.B. Barton has received dog license tags for next year. The law requires all dogs to be licensed by January 1 and owners failing to obtain licenses are subject to arrest.
Most farmers in Nicholas County have about completed stripping their tobacco crops, but only a small part of the crop has been put on the market. Farmers are selling only a small portion of their crop, hoping that the market will be stronger after Christmas.
MARRIED: Harlan Skeen of Nicholas County and Miss Nancye Louise Stephenson of Nicholas County on November 3 at Crab Orchard, Kentucky; Oren Leroy Collins and Miss Rose Wood, both of Lexington, on Wednesday.
DIED: Otha Thompson Payne at Hazelwood Sanitarium in Louisville.

Letters To Santa

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Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea Nicole Hinton and I am 3 years old. I have tried hard to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie car, a Ninja Turtle Snack Tray and a store to go with the sink you got me last year and anything else you would like to bring me.
Don't forget my cousins Ashton, Brent, Holden, Lance and Colby. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.
Andrea Hinton

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Kristopher Nicholas Walker. I am two years old, but I'll be three next month. I've tried to be a good boy this year, but you know how two year olds are, it's hard to do. I would like to have a Batman Car, a Little Tikes riding toy, and lots of clothes and other surprises.
Kristopher Walker

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Tyler Duncan. I live on 166 Locust Grove Road. I will be twenty months old, just a few days before Christmas. I have tried my best to be a good boy this year. My Mommy and Daddy say I'm the best boy in the world.
I would like for you to bring me a Playsckool Express Train, a Fisher-Price Basketball goal and some farm equipment for my tractor. Also, any surprises you think I might enjoy.
Please remember all my friends as Day Care, my cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents. They all are very special to me.Also, my buddies, Twiety, Susan and Punkin have been very good to me, so please bring them something nice. I will leave you a nice treat under my tree.
P.S. Please bring my dog "Dusty" a nice surprise.
Tyler Duncan

Dear Santa,
We are the children at the Tender, Loving, Care Day Care Center. Everyone is trying their best to be good boys and girls, but it is sometimes hard, especially when we all get together. Mrs. Beulah, Mrs. Stephanie and Miss Tweety say we have been good enough, for us to write you this letter to tell you what each of us would like for Christmas.
Tyler Duncan, basketball goal; Brittani Dale, baby doll; Trae Clark, choo choo train; Kody Ruark, Big Bird Express Train; W.R. Hughes, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Amber Duncan, baby doll, Lacey Keel, doll that crawls;
Shana Ramey, telephone; Tiffany Rose, Baby Sparkles, Adam Tudor, Big Dump Truck; Todd Price, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Nathan Hicks, bike; Jared Selvage, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles;
Preston Sexton, big truck; Tyler Curran, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Ashli Craddock, toys; Mathew Eubanks, G.I. Joe Base Station; Krystal Tubbs, Scrub-a-dub Dolly; Antonia Baxter, Newborn Baby Shivers; Kassie Boots, Super Mario 3 (Nintendo Game);
Kristi Dale, Baby Alive; John T. Hamilton III, Game Boy; April Hawkins, Baby Bubbles; Darrin Herrington, Nintendo Games; Bradley Hicks, Tetris (Nintendo game);
Jason Jessee, Game Boy; Kyle Price, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Clint Riggs, Nintendo and T.V.; Adrian Scrogham, Nintendo; Aaron Snapp, Reebok Pumps; Ashley Snapp, Brown Bear Book; Katie Price, Nintendo.
Please remember all the other boys and girls in the world. Also, our friends Miss Amy, Miss Misty and miss Susan, who are our helpers. Mrs. Beulah, Mrs. Stephanie and Miss Tweety would enjoy some nice surprises. Our prayers are with our buddy, Tyler Curran and his family as his Daddy is being shipped out to Kuwait.
All the children of the Tender, Loving, Care Day Center.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda Nicole Fryman. I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like a pair of boxing gloves, turtles, Oopsi daisy baby, Nail polish, and Make-up, a bunch of new coloring books and surprises.
I will put some cookies under the tree for you. Don't forget to bring Nolan some, surprises. Please remember Logan, Ashley, Josh, J.T. and Eric and my Mamaw's and Papaw's and Mommy and Daddy, Aunts and Uncles. I think you know all the other Kids, so don't forget to take them all something. Thank-you Santa.
Amanda Fryman, age 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Aaron. I'm 5 years old and I am in Kindergarten. I've tried to be a good boy and I would like to have a Muppet Baby, keyboard, pitch and catch, a Freddie Kruger doll, headphone set, a Ninja Turtle pillow, a Batman Figure, Batman Copter and some extra things.
P.S. Don't forget my friends.
Aaron Cobb

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky and I am nine years old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a New Kids on the Block Video, New Kids Hanging Tough cassette, Baby in a basket, Stereo and a Jordan poster.
Don't forget my stockings and Clintons, and Mommy and Daddy's. I'll see you next year. Thank you. I will give you some food.
Becky Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Clinton Tyler and I am 6 years old. I have tried to be real good this year. For Christmas I would like a blue blazer like Daddy's, pulling a boat, a train set, bicycle, Bat Cave, and any other surprises you would like to bring.
We will leave something for you and your reindeer. I love you very, very, much.
Clinton Evans

Dear Santa,
My sister Rachel wants play-dough, a play telephone, and a P.J. Sparkles Baby Doll.
I want a real telephone push button, New Kids Merry Christmas and No more Games Video Tape. Step by Step Video tape. And a radio with dubbing.
Rabecca and Rachel Brewer

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenci Smith and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year but sometimes it's hard.
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo, Little Miss Magic Hair, Go Go My Walking Pup, an ice cream machine and anything else you would like to bring. Don't forget my friends, cousins, and Buster.
Jenci Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Jai Hardin. I'm three years old now and I've been a pretty good boy for a three year old. For Christmas I would like a Choo-Choo train, Firetruck, smart driver computer, some blocks so I can build things and a few surprises.
Please don't forget my mommy and daddy, Mammaw's and Pappaw's, granddaddy and Grannies, Aunts and Uncles, cousins and all my special friends.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Tolliver. I am 3 1/2 year old. I live at 124 Upper Lick Road. For Christmas I would like a bike, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and clothes and a pair of boots. Please don't forget my mommy and mamaw, papaw and all my friends. I will leave you some homemade candy and milk under the tree.
P.S. Don't forget the soldiers in the Middle East.
Tyler Tolliver

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What Jesus Taught
By George L. Rogers

To the church of Christ at Corinth, Paul said: "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (I Cor. 1:21) Thousands of sermons are preached each week. Millions hear especially on Sunday, what is the purpose of this? Do you have?
The first full Gospel sermon ever preached is a good commentary on the purpose of preaching. Acts 2 is the kind of sermon that God wants and approves. Read it and you will discover the purpose of preaching.
The purpose of preaching is to explain scriptures. Luke uses about 25 verses to report Peter's sermon. Twelve of these are direct quotation of the Scriptures. It is said that Philip began at the same scripture. (Acts 8:35.) Peter did not talk politics. His comments were an explanation of the verses he quoted.
The purpose of preaching is to present Christ as man's only hope of salvation from sin. It must be Christ centered. Peter was just the instrument not the substance of the sermon. Paul said "I preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." (2 Cor. 4:5) Men are to be moved by conviction or it will not last.
The purpose of preaching is to cause me to think and ask questions. (Acts 2:37.) What is wrong with people seeking information? Peter announced God's law of pardon. It was what Christ has authorized him to say. (Mait. 28: 18-20.) To give any other answer is to fail miserably as a preacher.
Preaching should lead men into the Lord's church. (Acts 2:41; 2:47.) Preaching that leaves men out of the church, thinking they are saved, is not the kind of preaching God wants. Preaching that causes men to "join something" is not the kind of preaching that God wants. It is necessary to show the difference.
Preaching is to help Christians grow (Acts 2:42.) Peter said, "obey continued." It was not a "one shot" for a life-time affair. They were to be "Steadfast." (I Cor. 15:58.) We need preaching that will brin ggeople to attend with regularity. (Heb. 10:25.) Peter preached what Jesus taught. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38.) We need this kind of preaching today.