The Christmas Tree’s Christmas Story KZ Lesson Sun Am 12/10/23

# Memory Verse: John 3:16 NKJV

# 16For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Target Thought: God gave us His best gift: Jesus.

Christmas trees are pretty, but they can be much more than just beautiful decorations! There’s actually a lot of symbolism behind them that can help us to remember what’s most important this Christmas season, Jesus! Jesus is the reason for Christmas. The word Christmas actually means the birthday of Christ.

Christmas trees are made from evergreen trees, trees that are green even in the wintertime when all the other trees look dead. Just like evergreen trees are constant and unchanging, even when times are tough, so is God’s love for us. His love and His promises are everlasting! In this meaning the Christmas tree reminds us of the tree of life in the Garden of Eden.

The Bible is filled with examples of God coming through and keeping His promises, but it’s also filled with examples of God’s people not trusting that He’ll come through for them. God promised that He would send the Messiah, One who would save the world from their sins. And that’s exactly what He did when Jesus was born. Jesus promised that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

Let’s look at some special reminders that the Christmas has for us. The Christmas tree is usually shaped like a triangle, 3 sided. That is to remind us of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. The Christmas tree has a point on the top that points to Heaven to remind us that we have a heavenly home with Jesus. The lights on the Christmas tree is to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world and He will always lead us with His truth and light.

We usually put either a star or an angel on the top of the Christmas tree. A star reminds us of the star that stood over the manger to lead the shephards to baby Jesus. An angel on the top of the Christmas tree reminds us the angel that came to announce Jesus’ birth. The presents under the tree remind us that Father God gave us His very best gift, His only Son Jesus to save us and to keep us.

The garland around the tree reminds us that Jesus always has His loving arms wrapped around us to protect and love us.! The round ball ornament reminds us that God’s love is continuous and never ending. Some people put red bows on their tree, that reminds us of Jesus’ blood that was shed to save us.

Snowflakes on the Christmas tree remind us that each one of us have been created by God special and unique. If you see a dove on the Christmas tree it reminds us of the Holy Spirit. We learned the special meaning last week about the candy cane and the story that it tells of Jesus’ blood and our sins being washed away and making us white as snow.

So no matter how you decorate your Christmas tree this year let it remind us of all the wonderful things that God has given us to celebrate and enjoy. Let’s Pray

Dear Jesus help us to remember that You are the real reason for the Christmas season, thank you for being born to save us in Your we ask Amen.

1 The Christmas tree is an evergreen does that remind us that God’s love for us is everlasting?

2 What does the Christmas tree being shaped like a triangle remind us of?

3 What do the lights on Christmas tree remind us of?

4 Who is the real reason for the Christmas season?

5 What is your favorite reminder on the Christmas tree?