

Teaching “It’s Coming”

Introduction: Are you excited about Christmas? Does anyone know how many days are left until Christmas? What are you most excited for? *(Allow responses.)* All those things do sound really fun! But do you know the real reason we celebrate Christmas? The answer is in this song. Listen closely to find out what it is.

Presentation: *(Sing the song for the children.)*

Explanation: There are many things about Christmas that are special—lights, Christmas trees, songs, food, gifts, parties, and more! But we must always remember the reason we celebrate Christmas—because God sent His perfect Son, Jesus, to earth so we could be forgiven for the wrong things we have done. The whole reason Jesus came to earth was so He could take the punishment for your sin. When Jesus was a man, He died on the cross then came back to life so you could be forgiven and have a relationship with God now and forever! The most special thing about Christmas is that at this time of year we celebrate Jesus’ birthday!

Application: *Unsaved:* Most of the gifts you get for Christmas will break or get old. But God wants you to have a gift that will last forever! He wants you to have the gift of eternal life—life with Him now on earth and someday in heaven. Have you trusted in Jesus to take away your sin? If you aren’t sure or if you have questions, you can talk with me *(designate time and location)*.

Saved: If you already know Jesus as your Savior, it is important to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Enjoy the gifts you receive and all the other fun things about Christmas, but remember to celebrate the gift of eternal life that Jesus gave to you.

Repetition: *(Sing the song several times, singing faster and faster with each repetition.)*

It’s Coming

It’s coming! It’s coming!
That special time of year!
It’s coming! It’s coming!
I know it’s almost here!
Yes, Christmas Day is coming soon
With gifts and lots of fun,
But I know that it all began
With the birthday of God’s Son.

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Repeat, singing faster each time.

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. Chords are indicated by letters (F, C, G7) above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the bass staff.

System 1: Treble staff has chords F, C, G7, C, C. Lyrics: "It's com - ing, it's com - ing, that".

System 2: Treble staff has chords G7, C. Lyrics: "spe - cial time of year. It's com - ing, it's com - ing, I know it's al - most here. Yes,".

System 3: Treble staff has chords C, F, F (1, 2.), C. Lyrics: "Christ-mas day is com - ing soon with gifts and lots of fun, but I know that it all be - gan with the".

System 4: Treble staff has chords G7, C, F (3.), C, G7, C. Lyrics: "birth-day of God's Son. It's I know that it all be - gan with the birth-day of God's Son.".

System 5: Treble staff has chords F, C, G7, C. This system ends with a double bar line.