

What do you call Santa  
if he's bankrupt?

Saint Nickel-less



What do you call Saint Nick  
when he stops moving?

Santa Pause



What do you call Santa if he  
goes down the chimney  
when the fire is lit?

Crisp Cringle



What do you call Santa if his  
reindeer run away?

A taxi

A festive Christmas scene with a yellow gift box, red and green ornaments, and snow on a red background with falling snowflakes.

What kind of motorcycle  
does Santa ride?

A Holly Davidson



What does an English teacher  
call Santa's helpers?

Subordinate Clauses



What do they teach at the  
North Pole elementary school?

The elfabet

A festive Christmas scene with a red background, falling snow, and a gift box. The gift box is yellow with a red ribbon and is surrounded by white snow, a red and white snowflake ornament, and two green and red ornaments. The background is decorated with falling snow and small gold and red lights.

Why does everyone want to  
hang out with Frosty?

Because he's so cool!





What do you call  
an old snowman?

A puddle

A festive Christmas scene with a gift box and ornaments in the snow. The background is a dark red with vertical gold streaks and snowflakes. In the foreground, there is a white snow-covered surface with a yellow and red gift box, a large red glittery ornament, and several green and red ornaments.

Which reindeer is  
the most obnoxious?

**RUDEolph**



What did the bald man  
say when he got  
a comb for Christmas?

“Thanks! I’ll never  
part with it.”

What do you get when you eat  
the Christmas decorations?

Tinsel-itus



What do you call people  
who are afraid of Santa?

**Claustrophobic**

A festive Christmas scene with a yellow and red gift box, red and green ornaments, and snow on a dark red background with falling snowflakes.

What is a parent's  
favorite Christmas carol?

*Silent Night*



Why is Christmas  
just like an office job?

You do all the work and  
the fat guy with the suit  
gets all the credit

What's the best way to  
get a puppy for Christmas?

**Beg for a baby brother**





# POP QUIZ

Thanks to Dr. Norm Geisler

T/F? Jesus was born  
in a manger.

- False

- He was born in a stable and laid in a manger (Luke 2:7)



T/F? The Bible places great emphasis on the birth of Jesus.

- False

- Two gospels don't even mention it
- The emphasis throughout is on His death, not His birth



T/F? Jesus was born  
on December 25.

- False? (we don't know)
  - 12/25 is the end of the winter solstice (i.e. – *rebirth of the sun*)
  - Was adopted in the 4<sup>th</sup> cent.



FULLY  
GOD

FULLY  
MAN

# *Hypostatic Union*

- Jesus had two *natures*
- Chalcedon: *United without mixture, without change, without division, and without separation*
- Omnipotent, yet weary (John 4:6)

# T/F? Christians Shouldn't Celebrate Christmas.

- Why not? – just not the world's way!
  - Focus on the *Savior*, not the *stuff*
  - Celebrate Jesus' life *and* death
  - We can still have holy-days

# “Holy” Day

- *Set apart, special; not common, not familiar*
- Set apart to help us remember (like communion; birthday; anniversary)
- Keep the right focus – Rom. 14



# Significance of His Birth

- Hebrews 2:14-18 (cf. 1 John 4:1-3)
  - Needed to be like us
    - To conquer death & the devil
    - To relate and propitiate (Heb. 10)
    - To help us in temptation

# So What?

- Conversation, not condemnation
- Celebrate the whole Person of Jesus:  
His humanness *and* God-ness
- Celebrate His whole life: birth, death,  
resurrection, ascension

# So What?

- He experienced life's circumstances just like you (Heb. 4:14-16)
  - He can relate (15)
  - He can help (16)