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## The Bishop of Lincoln's Christmas Letter for Primary Schools

We're lucky in this country. Everyone can go to school, where we know the classroom will be warm and well equipped. We know our teachers have been well trained and know how to help us to succeed. And in our church schools, we learn more about what kind of world Jesus wants us to live in.

At Christmas, when we're opening our presents, and we're having our Christmas dinner, Jesus would want us to remember places all around the world where children don't get to go to school, or where children, unlike us, don't have great teachers.

Christmas is about fun and friendship and a nice big feast. But it's also about remembering that we have a lot to be thankful for, and that we are part of a big world, and we all have our part to play, as we grow up, in making it a better place.

I wish you a very happy Christmas!

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