

This is a story about Luna, a lonely lamppost in a small village. Luna's favourite time of year is Christmas when choirs sing under her light. But she always wondered why they sang, and what Christmas was all about. This year, she was determined to find out!



"Excuse me, Sir?"
Luna tried stopping a man to ask him, but he was rushing by with too many presents. She asked a family with children, but the mum hurried them along. Feeling discouraged, and still in the dark, Luna's light grew dimmer.

Meet Luna the lonely lamppost, who wonders why people sing songs under her light each Christmas.

As she finds out the real meaning of Christmas her light shines more brightly and she makes friends too!

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Luna the Lamppost



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*"O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light."*

One day, Christopher, a little boy who passed Luna often, noticed her dim light and stopped to listen.

"Can you explain Christmas Carols to me, Christopher?"

Luna asked him.

Together they made a plan! When the choir that Christopher sang with next gathered by Luna's Light, he promised he would explain it all to her...

She was so excited! She barely slept that night. No wonder her light was so dim.

The choir sang 'We Three Kings.' Christopher told Luna it was about three wise men journeying to meet Jesus, and that we can also journey to know him. Luna's light brightened with joy!



*"Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born king.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."*

Next, the choir sang 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' and Christopher explained that baby Jesus, God's son, was born so people could be friends with God. Luna's smile grew bigger, and her light shone even brighter. The choir smiled, and sang even louder.

By the end of the night, Luna understood the meaning of the songs. Jesus is God's gift to the world, a gift of love and friendship.

Luna wanted to give a present in return and decided she would shine her light brighter than ever. As the choir sang the final song, Luna joined in. She knew that the true meaning of Christmas—and the only gift Jesus wants—is our hearts, because Jesus wants to be our friend. With Jesus' light inside her, Luna shone brighter than ever, and from that night on, she was the brightest light in the whole village!

