



# kern county **Family** magazine



## 2022 Holiday Fun & Games Book



**It's the holiday season again in Kern County—where does the time go?!**

This year, we may not know what the weather will bring or what the economy will do, but we can celebrate the spirit of the season with some Kern County Family holiday magic.

We hope you are looking forward to festivities, whether you plan to celebrate quietly at home with just your family or at a gathering with extended family and friends.

We are grateful for each and every member of our Kern County Family and we hope you will find peace and joy this month. Again this year as our gift to you and your family, we assemble the best puzzles and games in our annual activity book, because it's great to take some time to just have a little fun!

And what kid doesn't enjoy singing and dancing to classic holiday tunes?

We've included a few carols, so your family can share a song—  
and maybe a dance!

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful  
New Year from our family to yours!**

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under  
Jingle Bells



*Warm Wishes*  
for a Joy-Filled Holiday Season  
from  
*Kern County Family Magazine*



# DECK THE HALLS

English lyrics written by Thomas Oliphant  
Lyrics courtesy of Digital Music News

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fill the meadcup, drain the barrel,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Troul the ancient Christmas carol,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the flowing bowl before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

While I sing of beauty's treasure,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

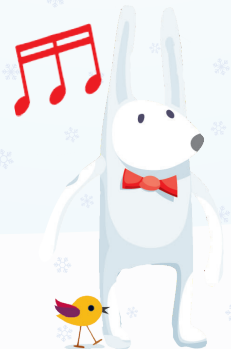
Fast away the old year passes,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses!  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Laughing, quaffing all together,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.



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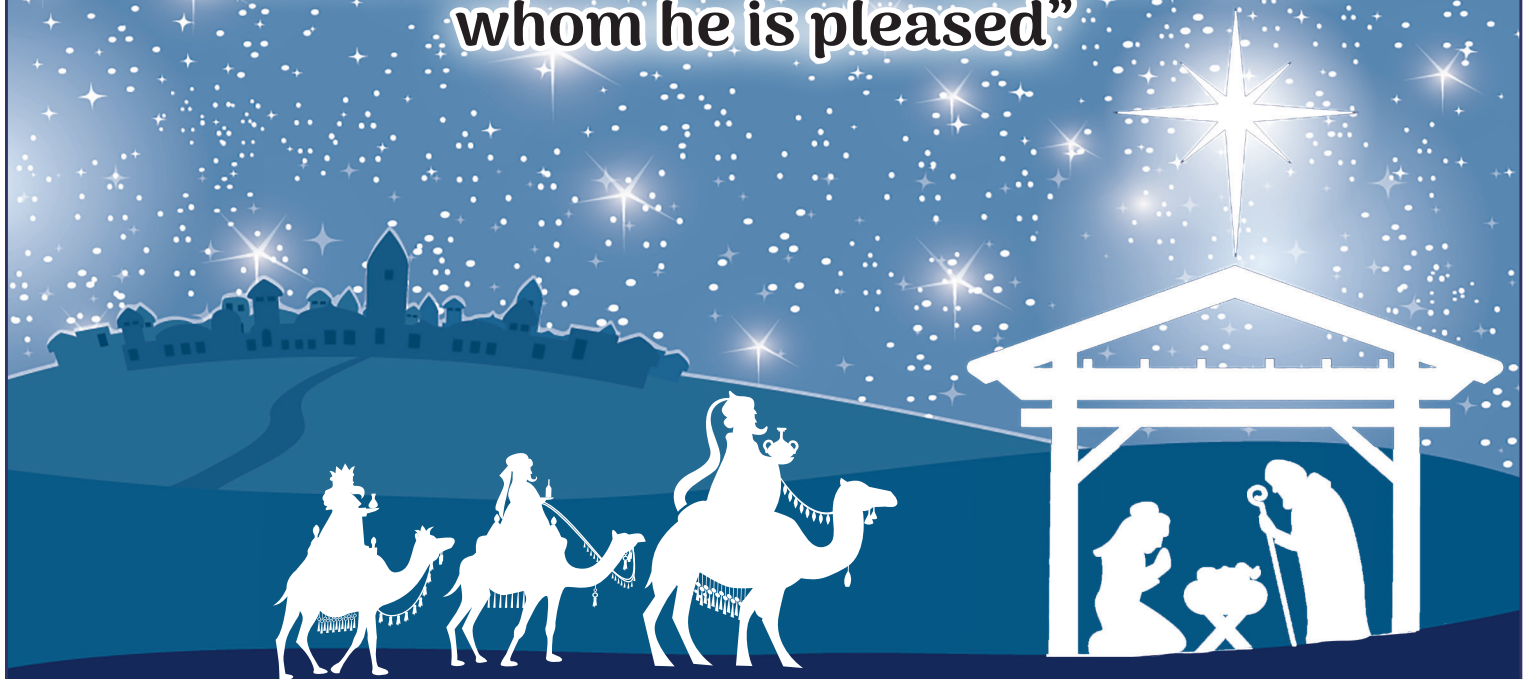
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**Merry Christmas!**

**Luke 2:14 “Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace among those with  
whom he is pleased”**







# JOY TO THE WORLD

Lyrics written in 1719 by Isaac Watts  
Music "Antioch" by George Frideric Handel



Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room

And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven,  
and nature sing

Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills  
and plains

Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and  
grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love

Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room

And Heaven and nature sing  
(And Heaven and nature sing)  
And Heaven and nature sing  
(And Heaven and nature sing)  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and  
nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven,  
and nature sing

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## I'm Dreaming of a Quiet Christmas

Lyrics by Andrea Rose  
Music by Irving Berlin

I'm dreaming of a quiet Christmas!  
Without the drama we know so well.  
It's quiet moments I'm missin'  
Where children listen  
So I don't have to scream and yell.

I said I'm dreaming of a quiet Christmas.  
Where a Peppermint mocha makes things all right.  
May your kids be happy and not fight.  
And may you watch Hallmark Christmas movies all night!



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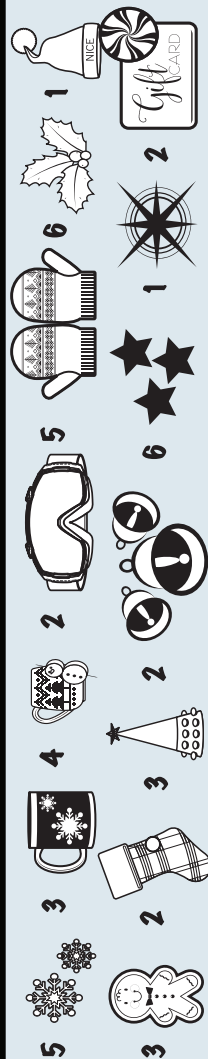
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# Jingle Bells



Lyrics written by James Lord Pierpont  
Lyrics courtesy of Digital Music News

Dashing through the snow  
In a one-horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way

Bells on bobtail ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight! Oh,

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.

A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon, Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side,  
The horse was lean and lank  
Misfortune seemed his lot

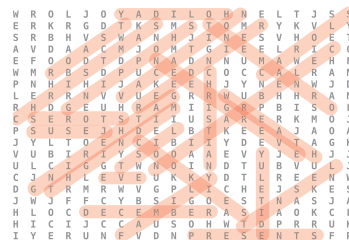
He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsoot.

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh. Hey!

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.



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