

# Jesus' Birthday Cake

3 Round Cake Layers – One green, one red, one chocolate

Make 3 round cakes according to boxed cake mix directions (2 white cakes dyed with green and red food coloring and 1 chocolate cake)

Food coloring (green and red to dye the cakes)

White Icing

Yellow Gel Food Coloring (used to outline a star)

Large Red Candle

Small White Candles

Red Hearts (or Cinnamon Dots)

The cake is round - representing the world.

The bottom layer is chocolate – representing the fact that all have sinned.

The middle layer is red – representing Christ's blood that was shed for our sin.

The top layer is green – representing the new life we have in Christ.

The white icing stands for righteousness and purity of Christ.

The border of hearts (or dots) stands for the unity of brothers and sisters circling the earth as His witnesses.

The star on top represents the star that shown when Christ was born.

The large red candle represents Jesus who brought the light into the world.

Give each person a white candle.

Read Luke 2:1-20. Light the red candle and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

Each person is to light their candle and place on the cake. This represents the fact that Christians are to be the light of the world.