



## The Meaning of the Candy Cane

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**Hard Candy:** Reminds us that Jesus is like a “rock,” dependable.

**Peppermint flavor:** Is like the gift of spices from the wise men.

**White Candy:** Stands for Jesus as the holy, sinless Son of God.

**The letter “J”:** Is for the Name of Jesus, our Savior.

**Cane:** Is like the staff used by the shepherds in caring for sheep. Jesus is our “Good Shepherd.”

**The Color Red:** Is for God’s love that sent Jesus to give his life for us on the cross.

**The Stripes:** Remind us of Jesus’ suffering-his crown of thorns, the wounds in his hands and feet; and the cross on which he died.

