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The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Charles Dickens’ Christmas Carol ends with “[It was always said of him [Scrooge], that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless Us, Every One!](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/it_was_always_said_of_him-that_he_knew_how_to/151994.html)” (p. 123). The spirit of Christmas that Scrooge learned lives on today in every gift that is given, in each dollar that is put in the little red buckets beside the ringing bells, in every family gathering, in the joy of children on Christmas morning, and in the picture of the babe who was born to bring the world the gift of salvation. That same spirit of Christmas can be seen in the decorations, the family gatherings, and the presents that are given during this joyous season.