

The Candy Cane Symbols

Hard Candy

Symbolizes Jesus' unfailing love for us. He is our "rock", strong and dependable. (Read Psalm 31:3)

White Candy

Reminds us that Jesus is pure and holy. White also symbolizes the forgiveness we receive from God that makes our souls white. (Read John 1:29)

Sweet Candy

The sweet truth that you are loved by God for all eternity! (read John 3:16)

Peppermint Flavor

This can remind us of the spices that the three Wise Men brought to Jesus. (read Matthew 2:11)

Cane Shape

Reminds us of Jesus, our Good Shepherd who watches over us and is always present to guide and protect us. (read John 10:11)

The Letter 'J'

If you turn the candy cane upside down (or right side up) **J** for Jesus and helps us to remember that Christmas is Jesus' birthday! (read Luke 1:31-33)

The Color Red

Reminds us that Jesus is the Gift of God's love. Red can also remind us of the blood of Jesus, shed for us. (read Revelation 1:5)

The Large Stripes

Represents the blood shed by Christ on the cross so that we could have the promise of eternal life. (Isaiah 53:5)

The Small Stripes

Represents the whip on his back, the crown of thorns on his head, and the nail wounds in his hands and feet. (read Mark 15:22-32)

Heart Shape

The candy cane in the shape of a heart reminds us of God's great Love sent long ago.
(read 1 John 4:8)

