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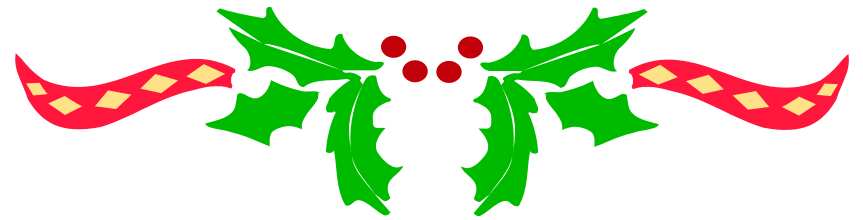
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The flavor he decided could be none other than peppermint. The freshness of the taste would remind him that the stories and gifts of Jesus were as fresh today as when the stories were first told and the gifts first received.

He made the candy cane with red stripes—red to represent the blood of Jesus that covers our sins and makes them white as snow. The bold stripe represents that we believe in one God and Father. The three small stripes represent the Trinity—God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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