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The color red was chosen, because it was through the blood of Jesus Christ that our sins can be forgiven. *Romans 3:24-25*

The white on the candy represents Jesus, who lived a perfect, holy, and sinless life. *2 Corinthians 5:21*

The candy cane has the sweet scent of peppermint which reminds us of the gifts brought to Jesus at his birth and used for his burial (before he rose again). *Ephesians 5:1-2*

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