Identifying Theme in A Christmas Carol

**Directions:**

1. Identify the theme for each of the first four staves of A Christmas Carol.
2. Using evidence from the novel, explain why the theme fits the stave.

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| 1. Stave I | 1. Stave II | 1. Stave III | 1. Stave IV |

1. The Christmas season has a positive effect on how people feel about and relate to other people.

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1. Individuals must look beyond their immediate concerns and be responsible for those who need help.

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1. People have the ability to change their lives for the better.

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1. The things we value and the choices we make determine the quality of our life.

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Part II:

Directions: Identify the theme of the entire novel. What is Dickens’ message? Using evidence from the novel, explain why the theme fits the novel.

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