

WHO DID JESUS COME FOR?

Christmas Unwrapped #3

*"The angel said to the shepherds. 'Do not be afraid. I bring good news that will cause great joy for **all the people.**'"* Luke 2:10 (NIV)

*"I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for **all people.** He is a light to reveal God to **the nations.**"* Luke 2:30-32 (NIV)

1. GOD SHINES HIS GOODNESS ON ALL PEOPLE

*"He gives his sunlight to **both** the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike."* Matthew 5:45 (NLT)

*"The LORD is good to **everyone.**"* Psalm 145:9a (NLT)

"When the goodness of God appeared he saved us." Titus 3:4 (ESV)

2. GOD SHOWERS HIS LOVE ON ALL PEOPLE

"He showers compassion on all his creation." Psalm 145:9b (NLT)

*"Each day the LORD **pours** his **unfailing love** upon me."* Psalm 42:8 (NLT)

"God knows the way that I take and He pays attention to it." Job 23:10 (AMP)

"Can a mother forget her nursing child? . . . I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hand." Isaiah 49:15-16

*"This very day in King David's hometown **a Savior was born for you.** He is Christ the Lord."* Luke 2:11 (CEV)

3. GOD SHARES THE PAIN OF ALL PEOPLE

"God made the hearts of all people so he understands everything they do." Psalm 33:15(NLT)

"Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses, for he faced all the same testings we do." Hebrews 4:15

"When we're weak and tired. . . God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs and our aching groans."

Romans 8:26 (MSG)

4. GOD SACRIFICED HIS SON FOR ALL PEOPLE

*"Jesus sacrificed himself for **all people** to free them from their sins."* I Timothy 2:6 (GW)

"John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look! This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the World.'" John 1:29 (GW)

*"To **all** who did **receive** him, to those who **believed** in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."* John 1:12

*"**EVERYONE** who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* Acts 2:21