

The Sounds of Christmas

Part 4: The Sound of Love

BIG Idea: Christmas is the sound of God's love made flesh — entering our darkness, inviting us into His family, and changing everything.

Application: Slow down this Christmas to intentionally remember Christ, receive His love fully, and let that love shape how you live and love others.

Join us as we read the Bible together in 2025.

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Why We Celebrate

1. Love came down in the flesh.

John 1:1-5 (NLT)

¹ *In the beginning the Word already existed.*

The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² *He existed in the beginning with God.*

³ *God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.*

⁴ *The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.*

⁵ *The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.*

Philippians 2:6-7 (NLT)

"Though He was God... He gave up His divine privileges... and was born as a human being."

Love didn't just send a message—love became a man and dwelt among us.

2. Love shines brightest in the dark.

John 1:5 (NLT)

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it."

1 John 4:9 (NLT)

"God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him."

The darker the night, the clearer the light—and the louder love speaks.

3. Love invites a response.

John 1:12 (NLT)

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

1 John 4:19 (NLT)

"We love each other because He loved us first."

God's love calls us out of fear—and into family.