



## NATIVITY SCENES

Luke 2:1-20 (2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Romans 16:25-27)  
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Nativity – The occasion of a person's BIRTH.

There is typically NO ROOM in the inn at Christmas in Bethlehem.

Christmas is never really CANCELED, and this year more than ever the world needs the kind of PEACE that was born in Bethlehem that first Christmas.

We tend to make Jesus and the holy family LOOK like OURSELVES. The reason is because He's RELATABLE – He becomes like us (incarnate).

Nations RAGE and kingdoms totter (Psalm 46:6), and angels and demons go to WAR.

*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a SAVIOR, who is Christ the Lord.” -Luke 2:11*

Said in CHORUS: *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!” -Luke 2:14*