

# LONG AWAITED JESUS:

**He Arrived!**

**Luke 2:1-20**

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

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## UNDERSTANDING OUR STORY:

### **We celebrate Jesus because Jesus is good news!**

*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:10-12)*

#### **1. Jesus is good news because He came to \_\_\_\_\_ from our sins.**

*For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.  
(1 Corinthians 5:7)*

*...behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20-21)*

## 2. Jesus is good news because He proves God keeps His

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Born of a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)*

**Born in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. (Micah 5:2)*

**Born to the family of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. (Luke 1:31-33)*

## 3. Jesus is good news because He is the means to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory...*

*(1 Peter 1:8)*

**4. Jesus is good news because He came for \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." (Isaiah 49:6)*

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

**5. Jesus is good news when we make Him the Lord of our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

*(Matthew 16:24-25)*

**NEXT WEEK IN LONG AWAITED JESUS:**

Experiencing God's Perfect Timing

(Galatians 4:3-5)

**Legend:**

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Jesus is good news because He proves God keeps His promises.

Born of a virgin.

Born in Bethlehem.

Born to the family of David.

Jesus is good news because He is the means to great joy.

Jesus is good news because He came for all people.

Jesus is good news when we make Him the Lord of our life.

**TRAIN READING PLAN: December 16-22**

-Revelation 8-9

-Revelation 10-11

-Revelation 12-13

-Revelation 14-15

-Revelation 16-17

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