

**UP**  
“Reach UP”

**Why Did God Come to Earth as a Baby?**

1. So He wouldn't scare us.

*“An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid...”* Matthew 1:20 (NIV)

*“And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary”* Luke 1:30 (KJV)

*“All at once an angel came down to them from the Lord, and the brightness of the Lord's glory flashed around them. The shepherds were frightened. But the angel said, “Don't be afraid!”* Luke 2:9-10 (CEV)

2. So He could feel what we feel.

*“Jesus is not out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin.”* Hebrews 4:15 (MSG)

3. So He could live a perfect life (which qualifies Him to die in your place)

*“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”* 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

**How to Establish A Spiritual Base for My Life:**

**B**elieve Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and showed He was God by coming back to life. (1 Corinthians 15:2-4)

**A**ccept God's free forgiveness for my sins. (Romans 3:22)

**S**witch to God's plan for my life. (Mark 1:15; Romans 12:2)

**E**xpress my desire for Christ to be the director of my life. (Romans 10:9)