

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 12/13/15**  
**SERIES: GOD CAME NEAR**  
**WEEK #3 – TO RESCUE**

God Came Near to **RESCUE** us.

**Romans 3:10 (ESV)**

10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;

**John 12:46 (ESV)**

46 I have come into the world as **light**, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in **darkness**...

**John 1:4-5 (ESV)**

In him was life, and **the life** was the **light** of men. 5 The **light shines** in **the darkness**, and the **darkness has not overcome it**.

**Hebrews 2:14 (NLT)**

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

**1. God came near to be LIKE us**

*Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood.*

**2. God came near to be ABLE to DIE**

*"For only as a human being could he die, "*

**3. God came near to break the POWER of death**

*"and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death."*

**Revelation 1:18 (NLT)**

18 I am the living one. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave.

**Philippians 1:21 (ESV)**

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

So, let Him **RESCUE** you . . .