



# Christmas Is What God Is Like

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“If you have never doubted the Virgin Birth, then you have probably never really thought about it.”

[Timothy Larsen, *Christianity Today*, December 2021, p. 56.]





If you don't have a beautiful God, your heart will remain at a distance and so will your experience of his love, and it will impact every part of your life.





# What's God Really Like?

- In the incarnation, God puts his fate in our hands
- Whether he lives or dies will depend on two novices who know nothing about parenting

# Matthew 7:11

PASSION TRANSLATION

“If you, imperfect as you are, know how to lovingly take care of your children and give them what’s best, how much more ready is your heavenly Father to give wonderful gifts to those who ask him?”



Christmas shows us what God is like—just as he trusted Joseph and Mary with his well-being, we can trust him with ours. We are safe with him.





Christmas is what God is like – he made himself vulnerable in being cared for by Mary and Joseph, and he makes himself vulnerable risking everything to love us



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