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*<sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."*



*<sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.” <sup>15</sup> When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” <sup>16</sup> They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. <sup>18</sup> All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished... (Luke 2:8-18 NLT)*



*14 “So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”*

*(John 1:14 NLT)*



*<sup>1</sup> In the beginning [Jesus] already existed. [Jesus] was with God, and [Jesus] was God. <sup>2</sup> [Jesus] existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through [Jesus], and nothing was created except through [Jesus]. <sup>4</sup> [Jesus] gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it...<sup>10</sup> [Jesus] came into the very world he created” (John 1:1-5, 10NLT)*

<sup>5</sup> You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.  
<sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father, (Philippians 2:5-11 NLT)



*<sup>6</sup> We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind.  
(Isaiah 64:6 NLT)*

*18 “Come now, let’s settle this,” says the Lord.  
“Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make  
them as white as snow. Though they are red like  
crimson, I will make them as white as wool.  
(Psalm 1:18 NLT)*



*<sup>16</sup> “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.*

*(John 3:16-17 NLT)*

**Admit** that you've sinned and are in need of a Savior.

**Believe** in your heart that Jesus Christ is your Savior  
and your only God.

**Commit** to following him as your Lord, learning his  
ways and walking in them.

**Disclose** your decision to another follower of Jesus.