

**“Christmas – “God’s Love & Grace in Action”**

*December 6, 2020 \* Matthew 1:18-25*

**God meets us where we are**

*The genealogy is list of men and four women (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth & Bathsheba) whom God met right where they were*

*Joseph’s life was a \_\_\_\_\_, 1:20*

*God did more than send a \_\_\_\_\_, he sent His Son*

*Fulfilled prophecy from \_\_\_\_\_, 7:14*

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name ‘Immanuel’ (which means, ‘God with us’).”*

*John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father; full of grace and truth.*

*Love - \_\_\_\_\_*

*(John 3:16)*

*“For God so loved . . .”*

*the world, people, \_\_\_\_\_ & rebellious*

*You & Me*

*“For God so loved . . . That He gave”*

*\_\_\_\_\_ & Precious Son*

**God doesn’t want to leave us the way we are**

*1:21 “she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*

*Grace - \_\_\_\_\_*

*(John 3:16)*

*“that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”*

*(John 3:17)*

*“that the world might be saved through Him”*

*Jesus is our Propitiation (\_\_\_\_\_), 1 John 4:10*

*How do we know Joseph believed God’s promise? (1:24-25)*

*He \_\_\_\_\_*