

WHO NEEDS
CHRISTMAS



GOD DID



The Christmas Story
is an *unbelievably*
remarkable story.

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Galatians 4: 4-5 NIV

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to ...*

Galatians 4: 4-5 NIV

*“But when the set time had fully come,
God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to **redeem** those under the law,
that we might receive **adoption**
to **sonship** (daughtership).”*

Galatians 4: 4-5 NIV

Demonstration

*“But God demonstrates
his own love for us in this:*

Romans 5: 8 NIV

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his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.”*

Romans 5: 8 NIV

*Why couldn't Jesus simply
pronounce everybody forgiven?*

God is the Author of Life

*“For since the creation of the world
God’s invisible qualities - ... have been
clearly **seen**, being **understood**
from what has been **made** ...
so that people are **without excuse.**”*

Romans 1: 20 NIV

*“For although they **knew** God,
they neither **glorified** him as God
nor gave **thanks** to him. ...*

*They exchanged the truth about God
for a lie, and **worshipped** and **served**
created **things** rather than the Creator ...”*

Romans 1: 21 & 25 NIV

*“You **disowned** the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You **killed** the **author of life**, but God raised Him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.”*

Acts 3: 14-15 NIV

*Jesus' death demonstrated the
magnitude of our ingratitude
and the magnitude of His love.*

*“You see, at **just the right time**, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person ...*

*But God **demonstrates** his own **love** for us in this: while we were still **sinners**, Christ died **for us**.”*

Romans 5: 6-8 NIV

*“ ... ‘Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is **conceived** in her is from the **Holy Spirit**.*

*She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**, because he will **save** his people from their **sins**.’*

Matthew 1: 20b-21 NIV

*“All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet (Isaiah):
‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**’
(which means **‘God with us’**).”*

Matthew 1: 22-23 NIV

CATALYST PRAYER TEAM

If you would like someone to pray for you the **Catalyst Prayer Team** is available after the service in the front Kitchen Theatre area.

