



## THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

*“Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is Himself God. He created everything. Eternal life is in Him, and this life gives LIGHT to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness--and the darkness can never extinguish it.”* - John 1:1-5 (LB)

### **JESUS CAME TO EARTH TO ...**

#### **Let us know what God is like**

*“I have come as a Light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in Me will no longer remain in the darkness.”* - John 12:46 (NLT)

*“Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father.”* - John 14:9-10 (NIV)

*“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.”* - Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

#### **Inform us of God’s plan**

*“I came into the world to tell people the truth.”* - John 18:37 (NCV)

*“God’s secret plan has now been revealed to us; it is a plan centered on Christ, designed long ago... And this is His plan: At the right time God will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. Furthermore, because of Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us from the beginning, and all things happen just as He decided long ago.”* - Ephesians 1:9-11 (NLT)

*“God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us.” - Romans 5:8 (NLT)*

*“When I think of the wisdom and scope of God's plan, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father.” - Ephesians 3:14*

### **Heal our hurts**

*“I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.” - John 12: 47 (NIV)*

*“He forgives all my sins and He heals me.” - Psalm 103:3 (LB)*