



## He Came



God wanted to have a relationship with us so He sent His Son to lead us to Him.

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

*Luke 2:11 (NLT)*

God sent His son, Jesus, down to earth to be born to the virgin, Mary. He was born in an ordinary way and faced all the trials and tribulations in life that you and I face every day, but He remained sinless. You see, He was not only completely man, but also completely divine.

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)*

## He Died



Our holy God cannot ignore our sins, so He sacrificed His Son's life on the cross so that we can have forgiveness.

He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed. *1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)*

God wants to have a relationship with us, but our sin creates a barrier between us and Him. Since God is perfectly just, there is a price that must be paid for that sin if we are to have a relationship with Him. In God's infinite love He has offered His perfect Son as a sacrifice for our sin, if we simply put our faith and trust in Him. It is a free gift from God, if we only accept it.

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. *Romans 10:9 (NLT)*

## He Arose



Jesus was raised from the dead, proving that God accepted His sacrifice for our sins.

...the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. *Mark 16:6 (NLT)*

The resurrection demonstrated that God accepted Jesus' death to be our atonement for sin. He did not deserve death, but sacrificially gave His life that we can be right with God.

...and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 1:4 (NLT)*

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. *Romans 4:25 (NLT)*



## He Ascended



After His resurrection, Jesus returned to heaven to prepare a place for us, to intercede on our behalf with His Father and to send the Holy Spirit to us.

When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand.

*Mark 16:19 (NLT)*

Today Jesus is in heaven preparing a place for us to reside with Him. He is completely aware of what is going on in each of our lives and intercedes for us with God the Father. He has also sent the Holy Spirit to reside in every Believers heart to help build Christ-like character, deepen our faith, and equip us for service.

...and when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit  
*Ephesians 1:13 (NLT)*

...for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

*Romans 8:34 (NLT)*

## He's Coming Back



Jesus will return to earth to defeat Satan, end evil, gather His followers and establish the kingdom of God.

But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne.

*Matthew 25:31 (NLT)*

Jesus will return from heaven in an event referred to as the Second Coming. The believers will be rewarded and the unbelievers will be condemned. He will finally defeat Satan and eliminate evil.

There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son.

*John 3:18 (NLT)*

And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world - from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

*Matthew 24:30-31 (NLT)*