## MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

## WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

THIS MONTH I'M SHARING SOME DEVOTIONALS FOUND ON THE WEBSITE, BIBLE.COM, THAT ARE BASED ON FAMILIAR CHRISTMAS SONGS. TODAY...

## Away In a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed; The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head

The King of Kings and Lord of Lords was born in a manger with not so much as a bed to lie on. The humble beginnings of our Lord's life remind us that we are to be humble and thankful for what we have been blessed with. The true meaning of Christmas is reflected so poetically in the story of Jesus' birth that we cannot help but find ourselves grateful for all that was given to us on that day.

The song describes how even when Jesus wakes, he does not cry out or make a sound. This day was a day of rejoicing, and the baby lying awake on the hay was no ordinary child, He was the Savior of men! The last verse of the song asks the Lord to stay beside us, to lead us, and to eventually take us to Heaven to live with Him. How often is that our prayer? Stay beside me Lord as I make my way through this earthly life.

How glorious and beautiful is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrate His birth and the life that was given to us by Him through His life, death, and resurrection.

I TRUST OUR PROGRAMMING THIS MONTH WILL BE A HELP TO YOU IN CELEBRATING CHRIST'S BIRTH.

IF YOU ENJOY OUR PROGRAMMING, WON'T YOU CONSIDER HELPING US FINISH OUR FISCAL YEAR IN THE BLACK WITH A GENEROUS YEAR END GIFT? AND DON'T FORGET TO REQUEST OUR 2020 CALENDAR, FREE FOR THE ASKING.

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