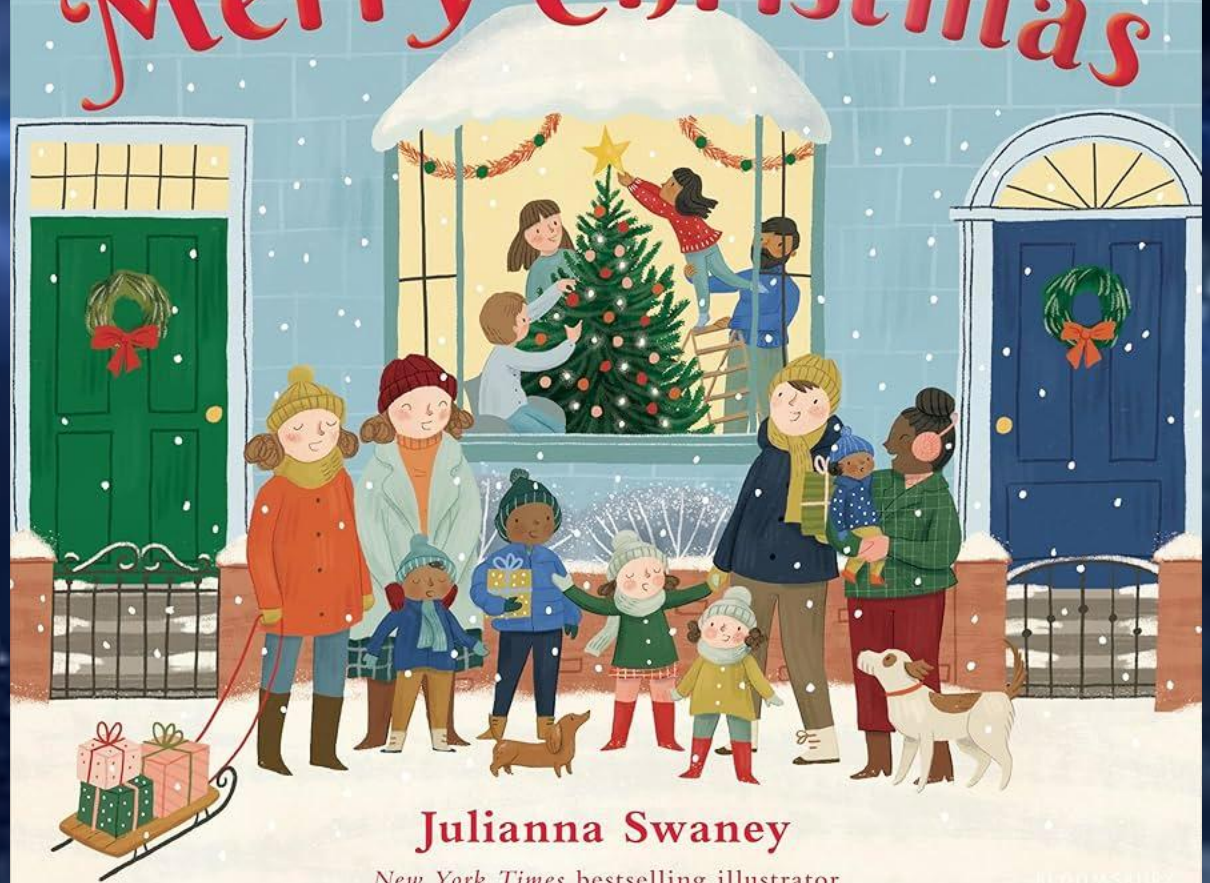


We Wish You a Merry Christmas



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PEOPLE NEED THE LORD



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Caroling Today





Christmas Eve on Wed. 5 & 8 p.m.

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- An illustration of three wise men on camels traveling through a desert at night. They are wearing red robes and white head coverings. A bright, multi-pointed star shines in the dark blue sky, casting a long beam of light down towards the camels. The desert floor is sandy with some footprints, and the background shows rolling sand dunes under a starry sky.
1. Find the Yonder Star in Darkness
 2. Lead to the Star of Bethlehem
 3. O Star of Wonder, Star of Light

4. Star-Child of Immanuel
5. Perfect Light of the Holy Night
6. Carols of the Light

A Journey to
the Star of Wonder Star of Light

Matthew 1:18-25

Joseph's Mary was Found with A Baby

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:18

Matthew 1:18-25

Jesus is Emmanuel, God-with-Us

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Ἐμμανουήλ, ὁ ἐστίν

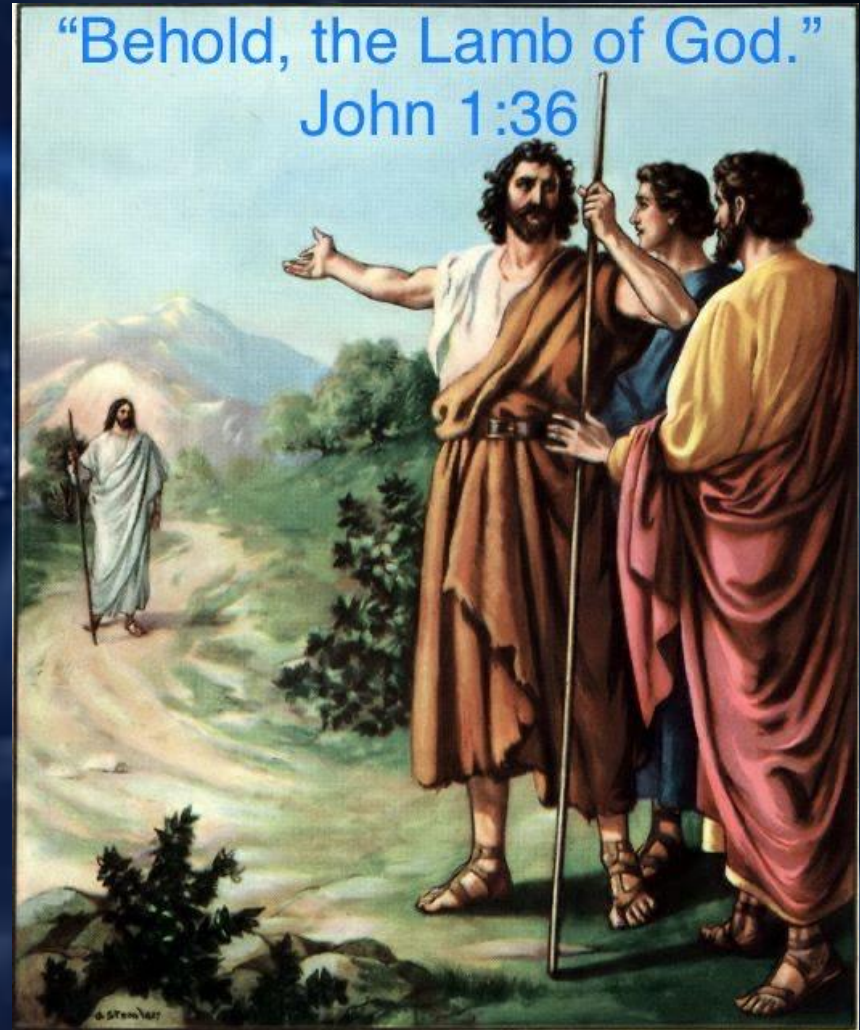
IMMANUEL

GOD WITH US

ἡ παρθένος ἐν γαστρὶ ἔξει καὶ τέξεται υἱόν καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἐμμανουηλ (*Is. 7:14 LXX*)

Matthew 1:18-25

The Son will Save People from Sins



16 For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.
17 For God sent not his Son into
the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through him
might be saved.

Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:9

John 3:16

Matthew 1:18-25

Righteous Joseph, Righteous Christians

Because Joseph her husband
was a righteous man
and did not want to expose her
to public disgrace,
he had in mind
to divorce her quietly.
Matt. 1:19



1. Jesus was born of Virgin Mary.

***A Journey to the Star of Wonder, Star of Light**
Part 4. Star-Child of Immanuel*

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THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE
YOU A SIGN; THE VIRGIN WILL
CONCEIVE AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON,
AND WILL CALL HIM IMMANUEL.

ISAIAH 7:14

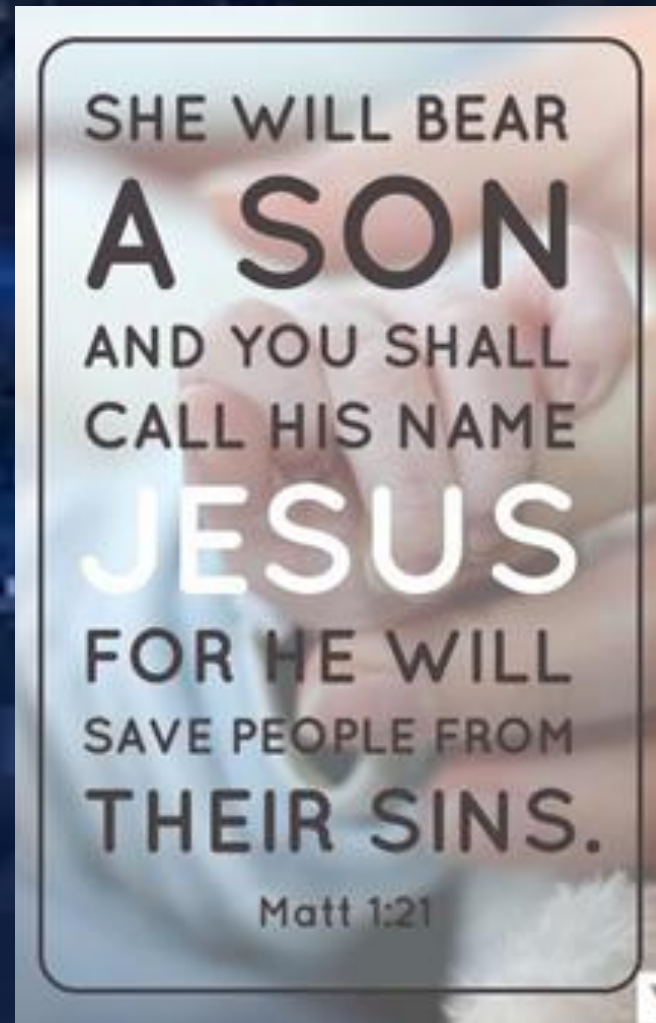
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- A night sky with a bright star and clouds. The star is located in the upper left quadrant, emitting a strong blue-white light with a prominent horizontal lens flare. The sky is filled with dark, wispy clouds and numerous smaller stars of varying brightness.
1. *Jesus was born of Virgin Mary.*
 2. *The birth of Jesus was the act of God.*

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Part 4. Star-Child of Immanuel

2. The birth of Jesus was the act of God.

A man with a beard and a woman in a blue robe and yellow headscarf are in a rustic stone building. The man is standing and looking at the woman, who is standing with her back to the camera. The building has stone walls and various pottery and tools are visible in the background.

He had in mind to divorce her quietly.
(Matt. 1:19b)

A man and a woman are sitting on a wooden bench in a rustic stone building. The man is wearing a brown tunic and a head covering, and the woman is wearing a blue robe and a yellow headscarf. They are both looking at each other. The building has stone walls and various pottery and tools are visible in the background.

Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.
—Matthew 1:19

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2. The birth of Jesus was the act of God.




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GOD
has a plan for
your life!

A Journey to the Star of Wonder, Star of Light
Part 4. Star-Child of Immanuel

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- A night sky with a bright star and clouds. The star is located on the left side of the image, emitting a strong blue and white light. The sky is filled with dark blue clouds and numerous small, distant stars.
1. *Jesus was born of Virgin Mary.*
 2. *The birth of Jesus was the act of God.*
 3. *Joseph believed what the angel of the Lord said.*

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Part 4. Star-Child of Immanuel

3. Joseph believed what the angel of the Lord said.

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A Journey to the Star of Wonder, Star of Light
Part 3. Star-Child of Immanuel

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Part 3. Star-Child of Immanuel