



*Dear God,*

At Christmastime, I want to take time to recognize the light and love you have brought into my life. I know that without Jesus, the Light of the World, I would be drifting through life, without hope or purpose. I wouldn't have *the joy of knowing you* and serving you.

Thank you that you sought me, even when I wasn't seeking after you. *You valued me so much* that you came looking for me—like the shepherd looking for his lost sheep, like the woman looking for her lost coin, like the father looking for his lost son.

You gave all of yourself to come after me and show me, through the gift of Jesus, *just how much you love me*. Nothing I've ever done or will ever do can stop you from loving me.

This Christmas, please *shine your light* into every area of my life. Help me to pursue peace, justice, and mercy and *to share the joy of Christmas with people around me*. As I seek after you, I pray that you would shine through me so that many people would know about your great love for them too.

In Jesus' name I pray.

*Amen.*

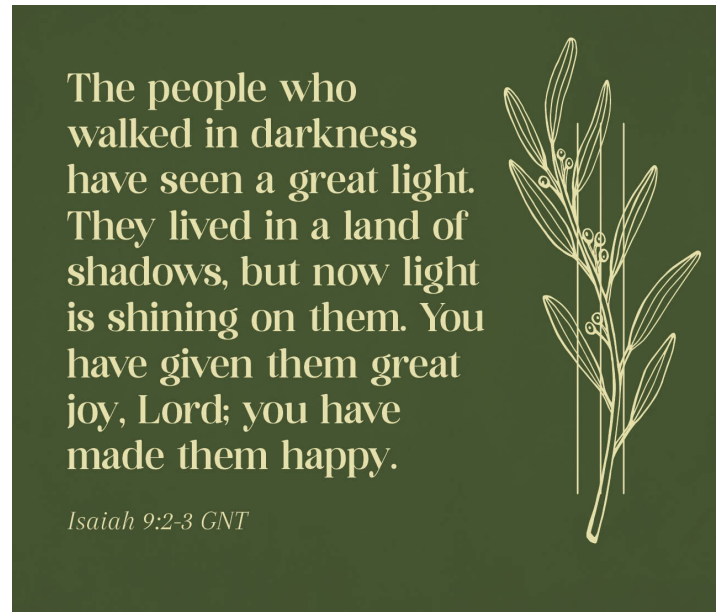


Print and cut out these mini verse cards and be reminded of the amazing promises God has for you or share them to encourage others.



*The LORD*  
*is Peace.*

JUDGES 6:24 NIV



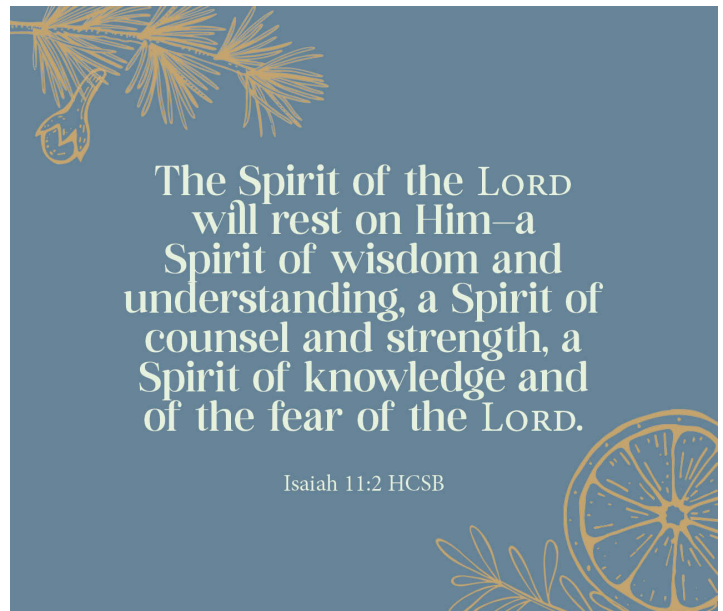
The people who  
walked in darkness  
have seen a great light.  
They lived in a land of  
shadows, but now light  
is shining on them. You  
have given them great  
joy, Lord; you have  
made them happy.

Isaiah 9:2-3 GNT



*Each day the LORD pours  
his unfailing love upon me.*

PSALM 42:8 NLT



The Spirit of the LORD  
will rest on Him—a  
Spirit of wisdom and  
understanding, a Spirit of  
counsel and strength, a  
Spirit of knowledge and  
of the fear of the LORD.

Isaiah 11:2 HCSB



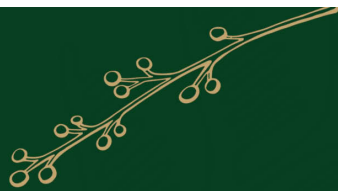
I will sing of the LORD's  
great love forever; with my  
mouth I will make your  
faithfulness known through all  
generations. I will declare that  
your love stands firm forever,  
that you have established your  
faithfulness in heaven itself.

PSALM 89:1-2 NIV



**The virgin will conceive  
and give birth to a son,  
and they will call  
him Immanuel (which  
means "God with us").**

Matthew 1:23 NIV



*When they saw the star, they were  
overjoyed beyond  
measure.*

MATTHEW 2:10 HCSB



The angel reassured them.  
*“Don’t be afraid!”*  
he said, “I bring you good  
news that will bring great  
joy to all people. The  
Savior—yes, the Messiah,  
the Lord—has been born  
today in Bethlehem, the  
city of David!”

Luke 2:10-11 NLT



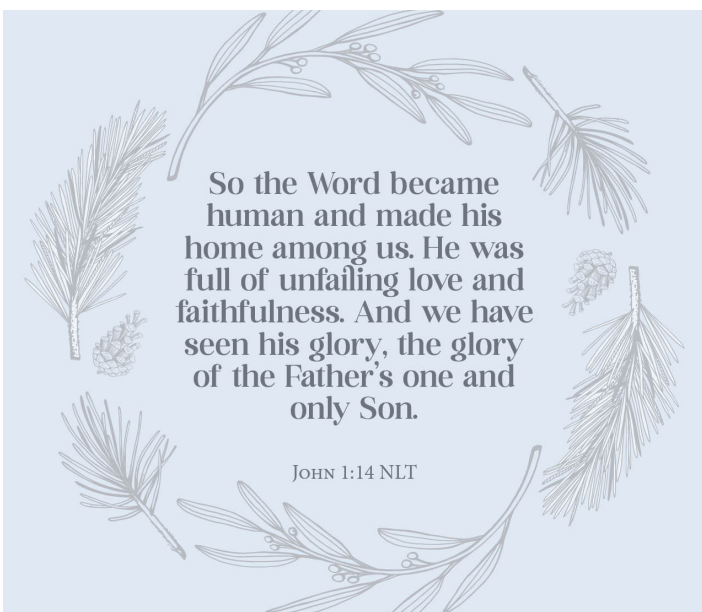
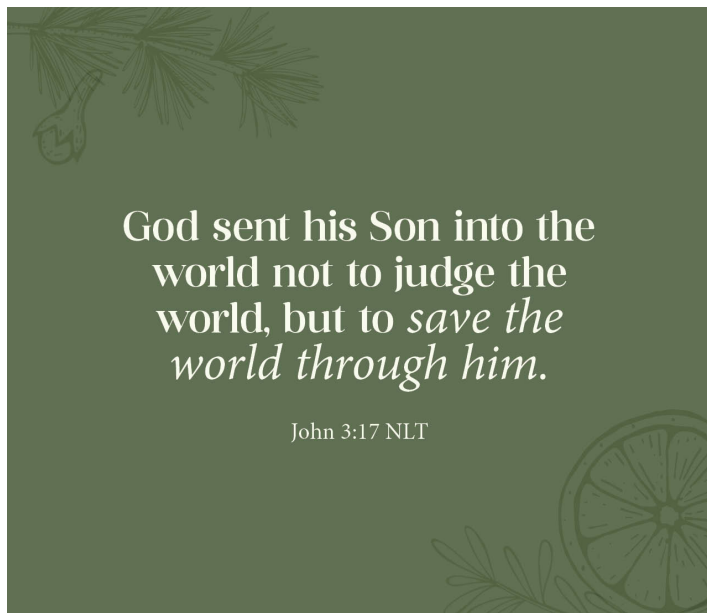
*Thanks be to GOD for  
his indescribable gift!*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15 NIV



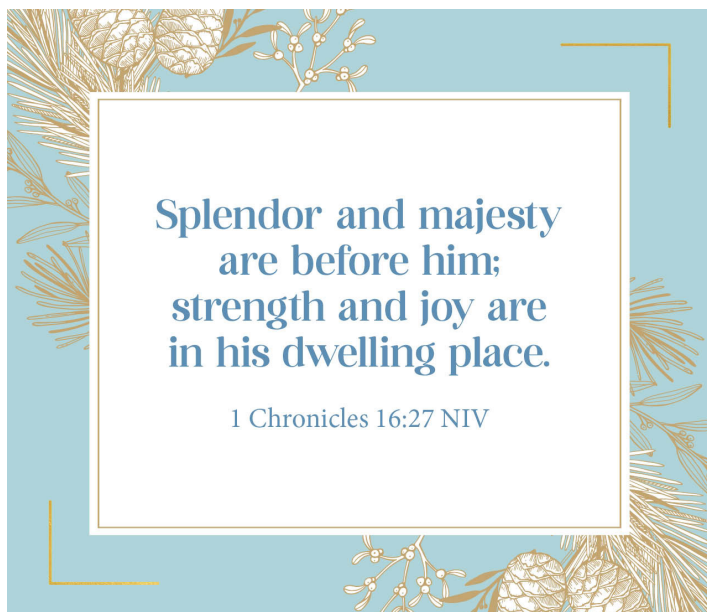
God sent his Son into the  
world not to judge the  
world, but to *save the  
world through him.*

John 3:17 NLT



So the Word became  
human and made his  
home among us. He was  
full of unending love and  
faithfulness. And we have  
seen his glory, the glory  
of the Father’s one and  
only Son.

JOHN 1:14 NLT



**Splendor and majesty  
are before him;  
strength and joy are  
in his dwelling place.**

1 Chronicles 16:27 NIV