

At Christmas: He came for you!

When December comes, we immediately think of the important celebration of Christmas. We are filled with joy because God has come to humanity through His Son.

We marvel at this coming of God: our God did not reveal himself with His almighty power but became incarnate in Jesus Christ in the humility of a small child. A child is born unto us, a son is given to us... are we in the habit of listening?



The birth of Jesus is above all **the expression of divine love for humanity**. On this Christmas night, this marvelous revelation is unveiled: He came for us!

This night we welcome the Child of Bethlehem who came for our happiness. He did not come to make our lives more difficult. To the contrary: the grace of God was made manifest for the salvation of all. This is extraordinary!

He came for you personally! He came to save you. He came for you because **He loves you**, because you are valuable in His eyes and nobody is separated from this happiness.

Each of us is **unique** and let us remember that on the day of our baptism God called us by our name. On that day, the priest said: “(Name), *I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*” This name reveals our identity and shows once again how much God wants to be close to each person.

In these days leading up to Christmas, let us prepare our hearts as we wait to discover Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus.

On the night of Christmas, let us sing together: today is born to us a Savior; He is Christ, the Lord!

And like the shepherds, let us go in haste to announce this good news!

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