



## God Did

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### 1. Christmas - Jesus comes to earth

- In a baby body
- Level 1 human
- Jesus came to die

*But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.* **Galatians 4:4 NLT**

### 2. It's personal

- No message would be enough
- Some things you have to do yourself
- God needed to make sure that we know he loves us

<sup>7</sup> Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:7-8 NLT**

<sup>20</sup> “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup> All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet: <sup>23</sup> “Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” **Matthew 1:20-21 NLT**

### Next Steps:

- ☐ By faith, accept God’s love, forgiveness and salvation that Jesus brought at Christmas
- ☐ Respond to Jesus’ love for me by committing to honor God’s will and live for him
- ☐ Spend time in prayer each day this week giving thanks to God for his deep love for me
- ☐ Invite a friend to the Christmas Eve service
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