

WHAT TIME IS CHRISTMAS?

"Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses." Eccl. 3:1

"When the right time came, the time God decided on, he sent his Son, born of a woman... so he could adopt us as his very own children." Gal. 4:4-5 (LB)

1. CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO RELEASE MY FEARS

"An angel appeared to the shepherds... and they were terrified. But the angel said 'Do not be afraid!'" Luke 2:10

(Jesus) "I am the Light of the world. So if you follow me you won't be stumbling through the darkness..." John 8:12 (LB)

2. CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO RENEW MY FAITH

"... I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone!" Luke 2:10 (LB)

What is the Good News?

You matter to God You are not an accident God wants you to know Him

(Jesus) "I have come that you might have life, and have it to the fullest!" John 10:10

3. CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born for you; he is Christ the Lord!" Luke 2:11

(Jesus) "for God loved this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that anyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God didn't send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it!" John 3:16-17 (LB)

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." Luke 2:14

"If we are living in the light of God's presence, just as Christ does, then we have wonderful fellowship and joy with each other." 1 John 1:7 (LB)

4. CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR YOU TO MEET JESUS

"It is time for you to turn to me, your Lord, and I will come and pour out blessings upon you." Hos. 10:12 (GN)