

Christ Through
Their Eyes



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¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:8–14

The King Has Come!



Good News of Great Joy!

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Luke 2:10–11

A Mighty Angel Appears

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Luke 2:9

An Angelic Choir

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Luke 2:13

The Glory of the Lord

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Luke 2:9

Christ the Lord, the King

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Luke 2:11

Immanuel - God With Us!

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” — which means, “God with us.”

Matthew 1:22–23

The Humble King



Mary - A Humble Girl

And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed...”

Luke 1:46–48

He Comes For the Humble & Hungry

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. ⁵² He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

Luke 1:51–53

Birth Announcement To Shepherds

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Luke 2:8–9

The Humility of the God-King

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Luke 2:12

He Became Poor For Us

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

The Paradox

The Son of God became a man
to enable men to become sons of God.

C. S. Lewis

Applying
the Word



Be Humble Like Jesus

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:5–8

The Table of Humility,
Riches, and Joy

