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*Gift of Love*

# God is Love

People have always longed for a leader who would make God's love real in their situation.

When he comes, he will rule his people with the strength that comes from the Lord and with the majesty of the Lord God himself. His people will live in safety because people all over the earth will acknowledge his greatness, and he will bring peace.

*Micah 5.4-5a*

**This longing was fulfilled when Jesus came! He said about himself:**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to set free the oppressed  
and announce that the time has come  
when the Lord will save his people.”

*Luke 4.18-19*

# God is With Us

And the prophet Isaiah said about him:

A child is born to us!

A son is given to us!

And he will be our ruler.

He will be called, “Wonderful Counselor,”

“Mighty God,” “Eternal Father,” “Prince of Peace.”

*Isaiah 9.6*

**Jesus came to show us God's love by being with us:**

Now all this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet, “A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel” (which means, “God is with us”).

*Matthew 1.22-23*

**God's love is for everyone and for always – not just for Christmas!**

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.

*John 3.16*