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14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”



Luke 2:15-16 NIV

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” 16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.



Luke 2:17-20 NIV

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



Isaiah 9:6 NIV

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



I. Receive the Word

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Micah 5:2 NIV

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times.”

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Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:8-20



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John 1:29 NIV

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Previous Scripture: Micah 5:2;

Luke 2:8-14; Isaiah 9:6



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John 4:42 NIV

They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”

Previous Scripture: John 1:29;

Micah 5:2; Luke 2:8-14



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Matthew 1:21 NIV

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”



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2 Corinthians 8:9 NIV

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



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Previous Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:9;

Matthew 1:21; John 4:42



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James 1:22 NIV



Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.



III. Reveal to Others the Word



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Previous Scripture: James 1:22;

Luke 2:15-16; 2 Corinthians 8:9



III. Reveal to Others the Word



1 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

Previous Scripture: Luke 2:17-20;

James 1:22; Luke 2:15-16



III. Reveal to Others the Word



1 John 1:1-3 NIV

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

Previous Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:13;

Luke 2:17-20; James 1:22



III. Reveal to Others the Word



Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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