

God announced that someday he will enter the world through a miraculous birth to dwell with us.

ISAIAH 7:14

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

An angel announced to Joseph that Mary, a virgin, will give birth to a child and will be called Jesus, the Savior for all people.

MATTHEW 1:21

"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." An angel told Mary that she will miraculously conceive and give birth to a son who will be the promised Son of God.

LUKE 1:35

"The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

The time had come for Mary to give birth.

Jesus, the Messiah, arrived in a small

town and was placed in a humble

manger just as the prophets foretold.

LUKE 2:7

"She gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."

An angel announced to the shepherds the good news that God has kept his promise.

LUKE 2:10-11

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

Wise men traveled from the east and were guided by a star to worship the Son of God.

MATTHEW 2:10-11

"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him."

The time had fully come for God to deliver on his promises. In Jesus, people receive God's gift of salvation and inherit heaven.

GALATIANS 4:4-5

"But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." Jesus is the Word who became human to live with us. He alone conquers death and sin so that we may receive eternal life.

JOHN 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

What God fulfilled through Jesus is received only by hearing words from the Bible and believing in him.

JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." God is with us today. For those who trust in him, people receive sincere hope, true joy and certain peace.

ROMANS 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

