



The God Who Saves – Alive in Christ

Christmas Hymn

Praise to God whose love was shown; who sent His Son to earth.
Jesus left his rightful throne; became a man by birth. The virgin's
baby son; all creation praised Him. God incarnate come, come to
Bethlehem.

Still a higher call had He; deliverance from our sins.
Come to set all people free from Satan's hold within.

For by the sin of man we fell. By the Son of God
He crushed the power of Hell, death we fear no more.

Now we stand with strength, with power,
The sons of God on earth, faithful to the final hour,
Christ's righteousness our worth.

And now all praise is given, for the babe, the Son,
The Savior King is risen. Christ is lord indeed...

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God incarnate came to Bethlehem. And He did it for you
and me.

Scripture

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

Discovery Questions

1. According to vs. 1 & 2, how are we "dead"?
2. "...because of His **great love** for us, God, who is **rich in mercy**, made us **alive with Christ...**" (vs. 4 & 5) How do these terms make me feel?

3. What does God have in store for me? (vs. 6 & 7)

4. What does it mean to be saved by grace? (vs. 8 & 9)

5. We are God's what? Created to do what? (v. 10)

Journaling

Which verse spoke most powerfully to me? Why?

Prayer: Spend some time in prayer conversing with your God. Use the following ideas as a potential guide to your prayer time.

- Dear God, thank you for saving me from my sins.
- Lord, I cannot fathom Your great love, but I know You show it to me daily. Make me more aware of You in my life.
- You have claimed me Lord, show me ways that I may better reflect that I my life.
- I am Your workmanship, God, created to do good works. Guide me to do Your will.