

A Christmas Prayer

Bible Verses & a Prayer for Christmas

Luke 2:10–11 (KJV)

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

John 3:16 (KJV)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

“They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

A Prayer

Father, thank you for Christmas — for the night you stepped into our world as a child, and made your name Emmanuel, God with us.

In the busyness of this season, quiet our hearts. Help us not to miss the wonder of it: that you so loved the world you gave your only Son, and that the hope of all people was born in a stable for us.

Where there is anxiety, be our Prince of Peace. Where there is grief or an empty chair this Christmas, be near, Wonderful Counsellor. Where we are tired and stretched thin, be our Mighty God.

Fill our home with your peace and good will. Let our gifts and gatherings point back to the greatest gift of all, and help us carry the joy of this news — Christ is born — long after the decorations come down.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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