


THE CHRISTMAS Story

The bottom of the image features a white, textured horizontal band. Above this band, on a dark blue background, are silhouettes of the Nativity scene. On the left, three camels with riders are shown. On the right, a man with a staff, a woman, and a baby in a manger are depicted.

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“And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in
the garden in the cool of the day.”

-Genesis 3:8



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“Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?’ The man said, ‘The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.’”

-Genesis 3:11-12



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“Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. He drove the man out.”

-Genesis 3:23-24



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“Therefore the Lord longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he waits on high to have compassion on
you.”

-Isaiah 30:18



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“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

-Isaiah 53:4-6

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“And he will come to Zion as Redeemer, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, says the Lord.”

-Isaiah 59:20



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“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but
have eternal life.”

-John 3:16



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“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

-Isaiah 9:2,6



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“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.”

-Micah 5:2



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“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and
shall call his name Immanuel.”

-Isaiah 7:14



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“And there were in the same country shepherds,
abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock
by night.

And Lo . . .



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