



2. I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE _____ OF CHRISTMAS.

Jesus came to earth to show me _____.

The Son reflects God's glory and shows exactly what God is like. Hebrews 1:3 (NCV)

No one has ever seen God. The only Son is the one who has shown us what God is like. John 1:18a (ERV)

Jesus came to show us _____ like, with God

- Jesus wants me to know that I can be _____.

Then after her baby is born, name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21 (CEV)

You know...that Christ became man for the purpose of removing sin.

1 John 3:5a (PHILLIPS)

- Jesus wants me to know that I can be _____.

The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness. John 10:10 (GNT)

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Yet it was our suffering he carried, our pain and distress, our sick-to-the-soul-ness.

We just figured that God had rejected him,

---that God was the reason he hurt so badly.

⁵ But he was hurt because of us; he suffered so.

---Our wrongdoing wounded and crushed him.

*He endured the breaking that made us whole.
---The injuries he suffered became our healing.
⁶We all have wandered off, like shepherdless sheep,
---scattered by our aimless striving and endless pursuits;
The Eternal One laid on him, this silent sufferer,
---the sins of us all..*

Isaiah 53:4-6 (VOICE)

*...he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God. ⁷He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form. ⁸And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross. **Philippians 2:6 (NLT)***

3. I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE _____ OF CHRISTMAS.

The birth of Christ tells me that God is...

- _____ enough to care about my troubles

*God showed his love for us when he sent his only Son into the world to give us life. ¹⁰Real love isn't our love for God, but his love for us. God sent his Son to be the sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven. **1 John 4:9 (CEV)***

- _____ enough to handle my problems

*I pray that your hearts will be able to understand. I pray that you will know about the hope given by God's call. I pray that you will see how great the things are that He has promised to those who belong to Him. ¹⁹I pray that you will know how great His power is for those who have put their trust in Him. **Ephesians 1:18, 19 (NLV)***

4. I DON'T WANT TO MISS _____ IN CHRISTMAS.

*But although the world was made through him, the world didn't recognize him when he came. ¹¹Even in his own land and among his own people, he was not accepted. ¹²But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³They are reborn! This is not a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan—this rebirth comes from God. **John 1:10-13 (NLT)***

*Peter warned them with many other words. He begged them, "Save yourselves..." ⁴¹Then those people who accepted what Peter said were baptized.. **Acts 2:40, 41 (NCV)***

*But now you have arrived at your destination: By faith in Christ you are in direct relationship with God. Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe—Christ's life, the fulfillment of God's original promise. **Galatians 3:27 (MP)***