



## I CAN FIND HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS IF I UNDERSTAND

### 1. ...THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT JESUS \_\_\_\_\_.

...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. **Matthew 1:21** (NIV)

Jesus heard them and answered, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. I didn't come to invite good people to be my followers. I came to invite sinners." **Mark 2:17** (CEV)

### 2. ...THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT JESUS \_\_\_\_\_.

#### • THE PEOPLE HE \_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS LINAGE.

\_\_\_\_\_ – **Matthew 1:2, Genesis 12:10-15**

\_\_\_\_\_ – **Matthew 1:3, Genesis 38:1-30**

\_\_\_\_\_ – **Matthew 1:5, Joshua 2:1-21**

\_\_\_\_\_ – **Matthew 1:6, - 2 Samuel 11:1-5**

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#### • THE PEOPLE HE \_\_\_\_\_ HIS BIRTH TO.

There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, <sup>10</sup> but the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid! I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. **Luke 2:9, 10** (NLT)

#### • THE PEOPLE HE \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE HIS APOSTLES.

**James and John, the** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Simon the** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew the** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Paul the** \_\_\_\_\_ .

*I can testify that this Word is true and deserves to be received by all, for Jesus Christ came into the world to bring sinners back to life—even me, the worst sinner of all! <sup>16</sup> Yet I was captured by grace, so that Jesus Christ could display through me the outpouring of his Spirit as a pattern to be seen for all those who would believe in him for eternal life. **1 Timothy 1:25, 26** (TP)*

### **3. ...THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **John 1:29** (NIV)*

*For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.*

**Hebrews 10:4** (NLT)

*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5: 6-8** (NIV)*

### **4. ...THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*He came to His own, but His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But whoever did receive Him, those trusting in His name, to these He gave the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup> They were born not of a bloodline, nor of human desire, nor of man's will, but of God. **John 1:11-13** (TLV)*

*Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. **Matthew 10:32** (NIV)*

*Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." <sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." <sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. **Acts 2:36-41** (NIV)*

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them... <sup>6</sup> A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Eternal Father," "Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:2, 6a** (GNB)*