

The Real Story Of Christmas!

There are a lot of fun traditions that surround Christmas!

The real story of Christmas can be summed up in five words...

God came down for us!!!

GOD...

- Jesus existed as God before He was born in Bethlehem. John 1:1; 8:56-59; 17:5
- Jesus was the Creator of this world. John 1:3; Colossians 1:16
- Jesus is the visible expression of God. John 1:18; 6:46
 - Jesus made several appearances on earth before His birth.
Genesis 18:1, 33; 32:24-30; Joshua 5:13-15

CAME DOWN...

- Jesus was sent from Heaven by the Father. John 6:38
- Jesus emptied Himself to come to earth. Philippians 2:5-7
- Jesus came to this earth by way of the miraculous virgin birth.
 - This unique birth was first prophesied in the Garden of Eden to Adam and Eve.
Genesis 3:15
 - The birth was made possible by a supernatural miracle. Luke 1:34-35
- Jesus became a man to be among us. John 1:14

FOR US...

- Jesus came to be God's sacrificial lamb, to "take away" our sins.
John 1:29; I Peter 1:18-20
- Jesus came to be the Savior of the world. John 4:40-42; I John 4:14
- Jesus came to die for us! Isaiah 53:5-7, 10-11

The greatest gift can be received or rejected! John 3:16-18