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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Luke 2:8-16

These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. (*Isaiah 29:13a, NIV*)

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.” (*Luke 2:8-14, NIV*)

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When the angels had left them and gone into Heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. (*Luke 2:15-16, NIV*)

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THIS CAROL TEACHES US:

1. His _____.
2. His _____.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. (*John 1:1-3, 14a NIV*)

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. (*John 1:14a, MSG*)

3. His _____.

...the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel. (*Isaiah 7:14, NIV*)

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. (*Luke 1:26-27, NIV*)

4. His _____.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. (*Hebrews 4:15, NIV*)

5. His _____ and _____.

“What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?” (*Matthew 16:26a, NIV*)