

Advent 2019
A Season of Love
“I’ll Be Home by Christmas”
Luke 2:1-20, Galatians 4:4-7
December 15, 2019

4 When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then God has made you an heir.

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God sent Jesus to make outsiders insiders.

God sent Jesus to provide the gift of salvation.

God sent Jesus to transform slaves into sons.

God gives us help through His Son’s mission.

We live with hope.

God sent us a hero for our liberation.

We live with joy.

God has given His people a home through adoption.

We live in love.

Jesus calls disciples to three “ships” of God-glorifying obedience.

Disciple Ship. **Read.** Become like Jesus. What are you reading?

Wor Ship. **Pray.** Treat God as God. When are you praying?

Relation Ship. **Tell.** Share with Spirit power. Who are you telling?

Color time!



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(see Luke 2:10)

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Art Gallery. Draw something from above or of your own.

Conversation Launchers:

1. Why is important that we are adopted into God’s family?
2. How do we receive the gift of adoption?
3. What benefits do sons have that slaves don’t?

