

¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Luke 2:10-12, 16 NIV

¹In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ¹⁴So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:1, 14 NLT

All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

Isaiah 7:14 NLT

God is with us, not above us.

God has always been near us, but rarely do we find Him or recognize Him in the good times.

He is with us in the manure of life.

1. He is with us in our weakness.

Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT

2. He is with us in our deepest pain.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalms 34:18 NLT

