

# A Wonderful Life

## Christmas Eve 2022

If Jesus had never been born, we [wouldn't know what love is.](#)

📖 *John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

📖 *1 John 3:16a (NIV) "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us."*

📖 *1 John 4:9–10 (NIV) "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."*

If Jesus had never been born, we [would still be at odds with God.](#)

📖 *Romans 5:8–10 (NIV) "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him! <sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life!"*

📖 *2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."*

If Jesus had never been born, we [would be lost with no one looking.](#)

📖 *Luke 19:10 (NIV) "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."*

📖 *Luke 2:11 (NIV) "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."*