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Mission Moment

The Hebrew people were waiting. They were weary under the weight of Roman oppression. The promise land no longer looked promising and they were waiting for a hero in a long, dark, difficult time.

God sent a defenseless, dependent child to an incredibly humble beginning. This small baby was a symbol of hope....the hope of a king who could walk with the lowly.

This is the promise we cling to at Christmas. We find hope in God showing up in unexpected places, in dark places, and in hopeless places. We find hope in God who decided to walk with us. We find hope in the God who showed up again and again, in greatness, for this God had conquered death.

God sent love in the form of the one who would stand with the lowly, from the moment of his entrance into the world until he took his final breath.

Christmastide is the season of celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Son of Most High, who humbled himself that he could live and die for the sake of the world.