

# Christmas

WHEN LOVE  
TAKES YOU IN

## **Make Room**

Luke 2:1-7: In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to their own town to register. <sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Loneliness is \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 4:6: "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord"

"This world is the will to power—and nothing besides! And you yourselves are also this will to power—and nothing besides!" Friedrich Nietzsche

Loneliness is not being \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 1:31(ESV): "**And God saw** everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."

Exodus 39:43(ESV): "**And Moses saw** all the work, and behold, they had done it; and the Lord had commanded."

Genesis 2:2: "God had finished the work." Exodus 40:33: "Moses finished the work"

Genesis 2:3: "God blessed..." Exodus 39:43: "Moses blessed."

"He was like God in every way, but he did not think that his being equal with God was something to use for his own benefit. <sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up everything, even his place with God. He accepted the role of a servant..." Philippians 2:6,7(ERV)

Will you be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus?

I know you've heard the stories  
But they all sound too good to be true  
You've heard about a place called home  
But there doesn't seem to be one for you  
So one more night you cry yourself to sleep  
And drift off to a distant dream  
Where love takes you in and everything changes  
A miracle starts with the beat of a heart  
When love takes you home and says you belong here  
The loneliness ends and a new life begins  
When love takes you in  
Braving the Wilderness by Brene Brown  
Together by Vivek Murthy

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*