

5 Bible Verses for Christmas that Will Inspire Hope

To keep your focus on Jesus this Christmas season, try one of these methods:

1. Look up the passages and read them in your own Bible or on a Bible app.
2. Choose one, two, or all of the passages to write out completely and meditate on them.
3. Choose one or two of the passages to commit to memory. What a blessing it will be to have the Christmas account tucked in your heart!

Micah 5:2: 700 years after Micah recorded this prophecy, the Wise Men would refer to this verse when speaking with King Herod (see Matthew 2).

Luke 1:26-33: The birth of Jesus foretold.

Luke 2:1-7: The birth of Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:8-14: The shepherds and the angels. This is what Linus recited in "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Galatians 4:4-5: "When the fullness of time had come . . ." God's timing is always perfect, and He is always intricately weaving events toward His will.

Questions to Ponder

If you'd like to go a little deeper with these passages, choose one of the Bible verses for Christmas and reflect on these questions:

1. What do you learn about God in this passage?
2. What is the good news for you in this passage?
3. How did the people in this passage respond to what God told them or the events that had taken place? What applications does this have in your life? Is God asking you to respond in a particular way to an event or to His Good News in your life?

