God entered the world as a baby.

Matthew 1:21 (NIV) - She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

Luke 19:10 (NIV) - For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Jesus' birth was a moment in history like no other.

Jesus was hungry and holy,
so Mary gave Him pampering and praise.

Luke 2:7 (NIV) - 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.

Jesus, who had been Spirit, became breakable.
Jesus, who had been Spirit, became pierceable.
Jesus, who had been Spirit, became sin!

Jesus' purpose for coming to earth
was to take away the sins of His people.

Philippians 2:8 (NIV) - And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!

Jesus became a friend of the sinner and brother of the poor.

In a manger God is near you. On the cross God saves you!

The Christmas promise is this:
we have a Savior, and His name is Jesus.

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