



THE CHOSEN
HOLY
NIGHT

A word cloud in the shape of a heart, composed of the words "Love", "Hope", "Joy", and "Peace". The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping manner, with "Love" and "Hope" being the most prominent. The colors used are red, green, and blue. The words are of various sizes, with "Love" and "Hope" being the largest and "Joy" and "Peace" being smaller. The overall shape is a heart, with the words filling the interior and some words extending to the edges.

Love
Hope
Joy
Peace

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy **for all the people.**



Luke 2:8–15 (NIV)

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,



Luke 2:8–15 (NIV)

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”



Luke 2:8–15 (NIV)



And there were shepherds **living out in the fields** nearby,
keeping watch over their flocks at night.



Luke 2:8 (NIV)

This was my situation: The heat consumed me in the daytime and the cold at night, and sleep fled from my eyes.



Genesis 31:40 (NIV)

As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.



Ezekiel 34:12 (NIV)

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.



Ezekiel 34:12 (NIV)

But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.



1 Samuel 17:34–35 (NIV)

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.



Psalm 23:1-4 (NIV)



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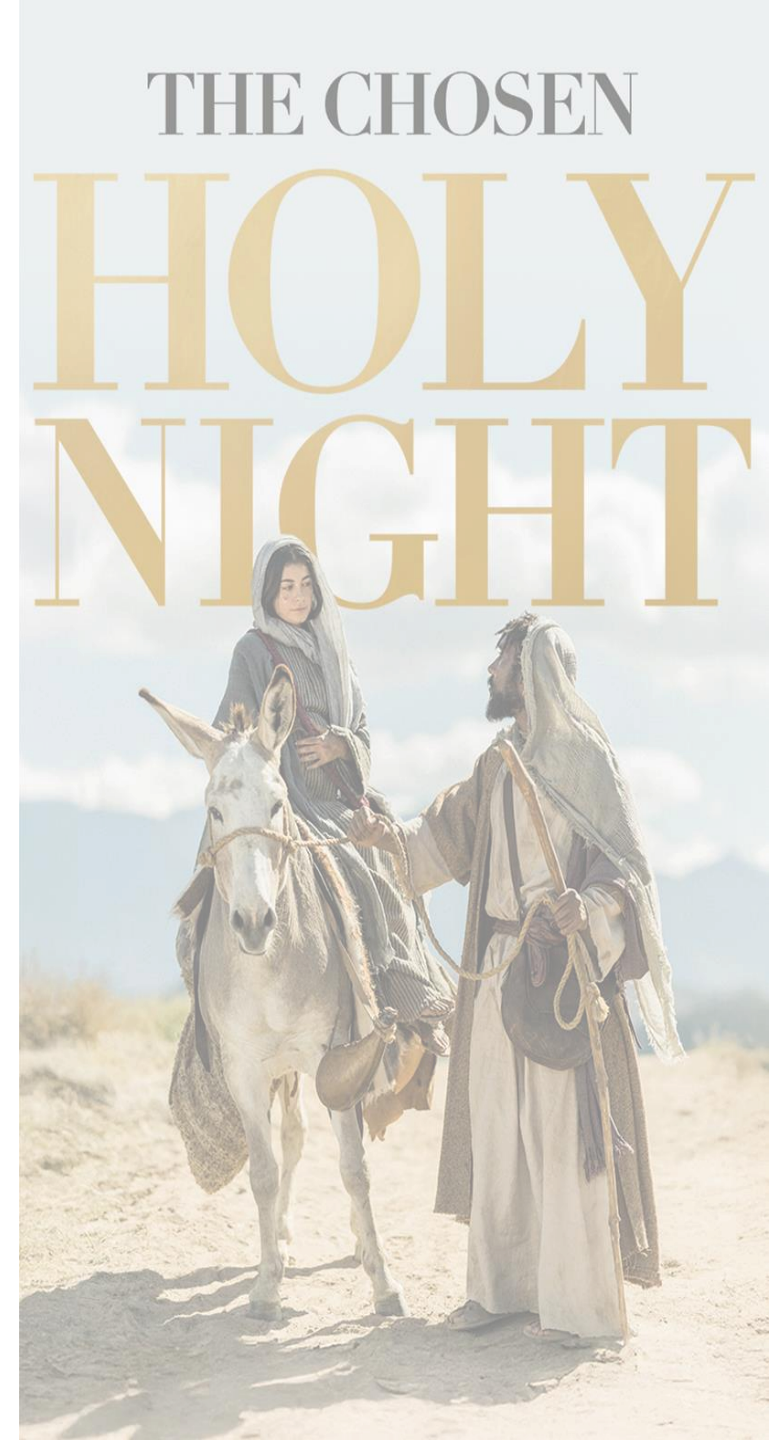
Luke 2:10 (NIV)

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”



1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

Even worse than being socially rejected...
they were also spiritually diminished.





- God loves you even if you don't feel like you fit in

❖ God loves you even if you feel like you aren't good enough

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,



Romans 3:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Romans 6:23 (NIV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Romans 5:8 (NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.



Romans 10:9–10 (NIV)

for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”



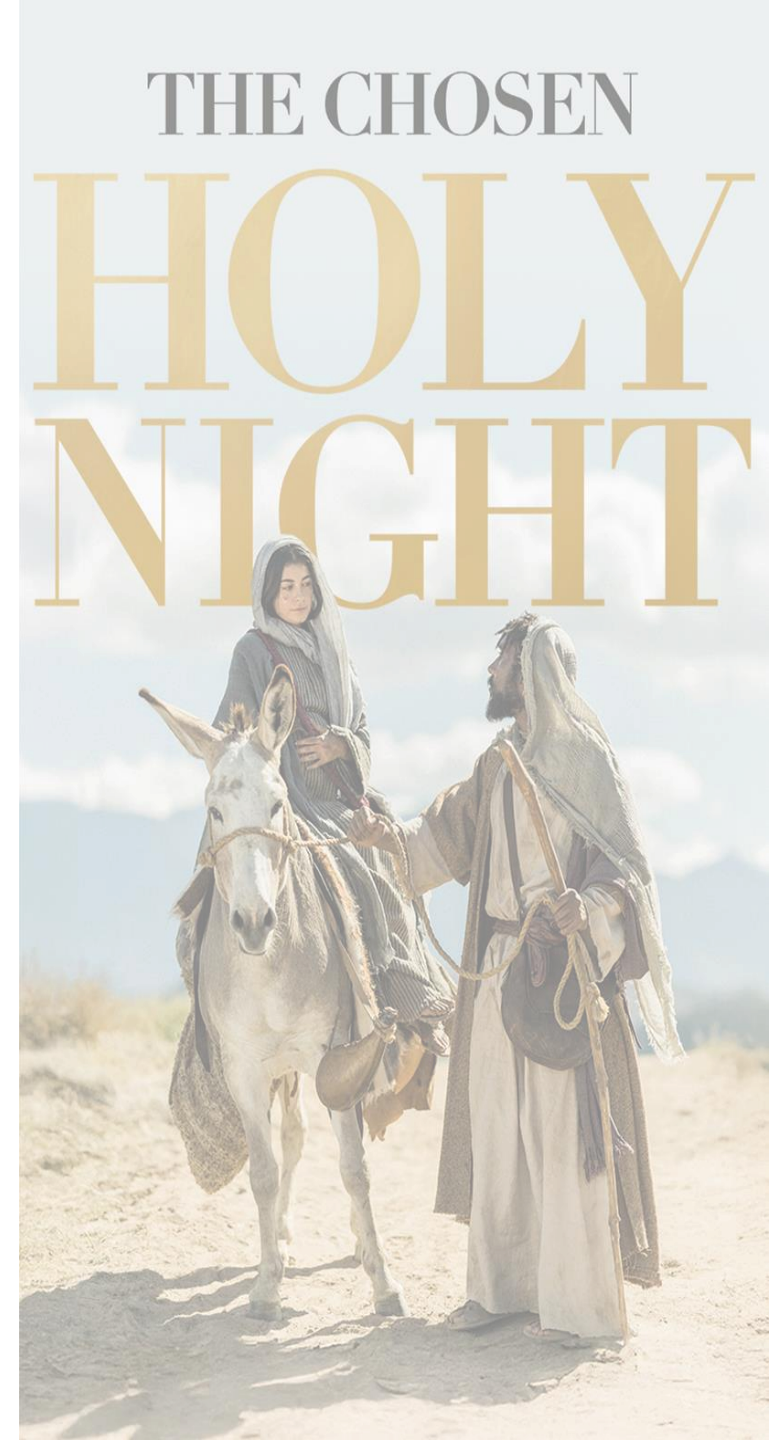
Romans 10:13 (NIV)

But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”



Matthew 9:13 (NIV)

Jesus has come to bring us peace within
because he makes peace between —
between us and ourselves, and between
us and God.



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- God loves you even if you don't feel like you fit in
- God loves you even if you feel like you aren't good enough
- Will you love him back and give your life to him?



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