

## “CHRISTMAS: A TIME FOR CELEBRATION”

### **Introduction:** God's Christmas Gift To You

1. It is the most \_\_\_\_\_ gift you will ever receive.
2. It is the only gift that will \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.

### **THREE THINGS TO CELEBRATE**

#### **1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ YOU!**

John 3:16 (NLT) “For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

- God loves \_\_\_\_\_!
- God is \_\_\_\_\_!
- God invaded \_\_\_\_\_!

Psalm 145:9 (NIV) “The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.”

- God \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- God's love is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 3:19 (NCV) “Christ's love is greater than anyone can ever know, but I pray that you will be able to know that love.”

- A picture that shows Jesus' love: On the cross with \_\_\_\_\_ arms!

#### **2. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ YOU!**

Psalm 139:7 (NLT) “I can never escape from Your spirit! I can never get away from Your presence!”

- You lose your \_\_\_\_\_ when God is \_\_\_\_\_!

Hebrews 13:5 (TEV) “God has said, ‘I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.’”

I Corinthians 11:24 (NLT) “This is My Body, which is given for you.”

Romans 8:31 (NIV) "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

- No one wants what is best for you more than \_\_\_\_\_!
- God wants you to run \_\_\_\_\_Him, not \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT) "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

**CONCLUSION:**

John 3:17 (NLT) "God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

- God is not mad \_\_\_\_\_ you. God is mad \_\_\_\_\_ you!
- Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ us, not to \_\_\_\_\_ us.