

MAKING CHRISTMAS LAST

INTRODUCTION:

The secret to making the spirit of Christmas last: _____.

1. MARY'S SONG: AMAZING _____.

Luke 1:46-48 (TEV) "Mary sang. 'My heart praises the Lord; my soul is glad because of God my Savior, for He has remembered me, His lowly servant!'"

Luke 1: 48-49 (TEV) "From now on all people will call me happy, because of the great things the Mighty God has done for me. His name is holy."

- Four pillars of grace.
 1. God _____ me.
 2. God _____ me.
 3. God _____ me.
 4. God wants to _____ me.

2. ZECHARIAH'S SONG: AMAZING _____.

Luke 1: 68-69 (TEV) "Let us praise the Lord, He has come to the help of His people and has set them free. He has provided for us a mighty Savior."

Luke 1: 78-79 (TEV) "Our God is merciful and tender. He will cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us and to shine from heaven on all those who live in the dark shadow of death, to guide our steps into the path of peace."

- The _____ finite became the _____ finite!
- Two reasons God became man!

1. To _____ us.

2. To _____ us.

3. THE ANGEL'S SONG: AMAZING _____.

Luke 2: 13-14 (TEV) "Suddenly a great array of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praise to God: 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom He is pleased!'"

- In order to find peace, we must _____.
- Christmas is a time of peace because:
 1. It is a time of _____.
 2. It is a time of _____.
 3. It is a time of _____.

CONCLUSION: THREE STEPS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS LAST

1. Remember God's _____.
2. Receive God's _____.
3. Reflect God's _____.

Ephesians 5:19 (Phillips) "Sing among yourselves psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, making music in your hearts for the ears of the Lord."