

The One
Christmas Eve - The Gift We Need
(John 3:16-17)

Summary: *“What do you want for Christmas?” We’ve all asked and answered that question in our lives. We do it because we want to get the people we love a gift that they will treasure. Now if we are honest when we answer, our lists most often times won’t include things we need - because there’s nothing exciting about new socks, right? And how do we feel when we don’t get what we want for Christmas? Now what if God asked you what you wanted for Christmas...how would you respond? Thankfully for us, instead of asking, God gave us the perfect gift, the one we needed.*

All I want for Christmas is _____.

What I need this Christmas is _____.

- John 3:16,17 - *16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

The One is the Gift We Need

1) He came to **earth**.

- Matthew 1:22-23 - *All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).*

2) He came to **love**.

- 1 John 3:16 - *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.*

3) He came to **save**.

- Matthew 1:21 - *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.”*
- John 3:16,17 - *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*