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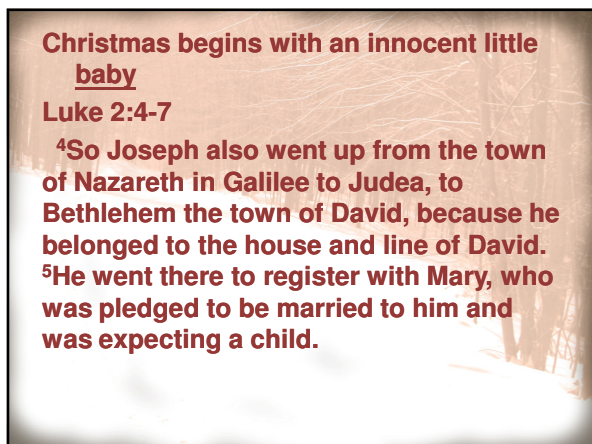
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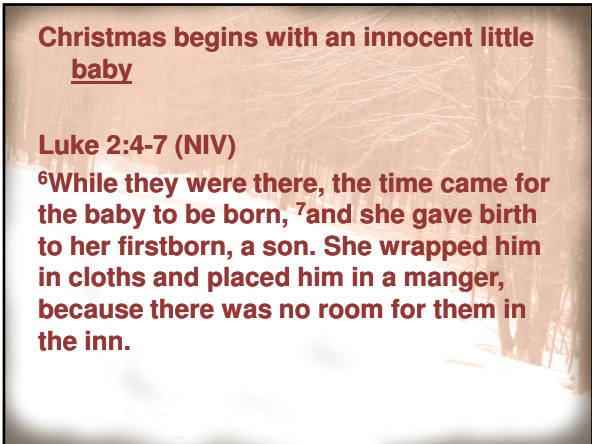
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**Christmas begins with an innocent little baby**

**Luke 2:4-7 (NIV)**  
<sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.




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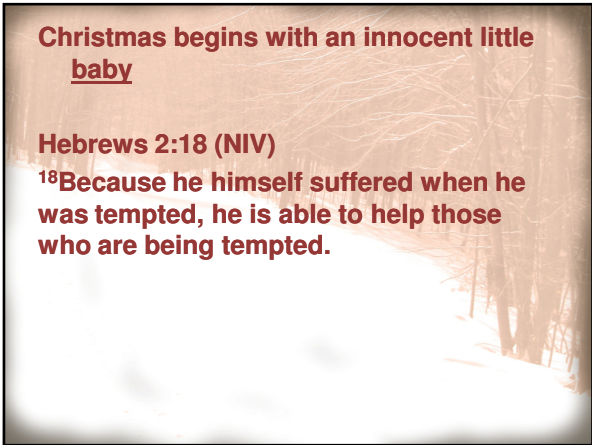
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**Christmas begins with an innocent little baby**

**Hebrews 2:18 (NIV)**  
<sup>18</sup>Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.




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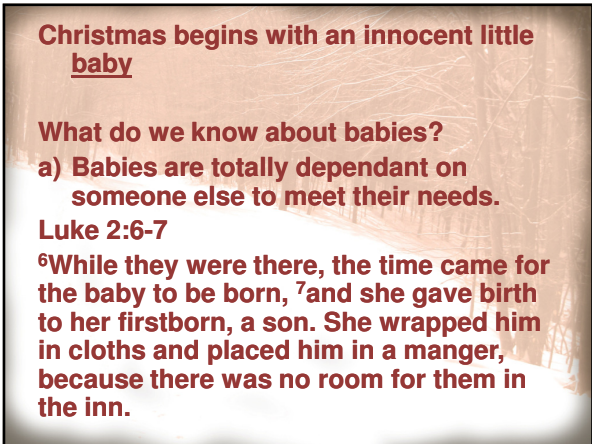
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**Christmas begins with an innocent little baby**

**What do we know about babies?**  
 a) Babies are totally dependant on someone else to meet their needs.

**Luke 2:6-7**  
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**Christmas begins with an innocent little baby**

**What do we know about babies?**

**a) Babies are totally dependant on someone else to meet their needs.**

**Matthew 18:1-4**

**<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>He called a little child and had him stand among them.**

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**What do we know about babies?**

**a) Babies are totally dependant on someone else to meet their needs.**

**Matthew 18:1-4**

**<sup>3</sup>And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

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**What do we know about babies?**

**b) For a baby, life is still in front of him or her**

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**b) For a baby, life is still in front of him or her**

**Once you are reborn then God can really use you**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**<sup>16</sup>So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!**

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**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**<sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup>that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**

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**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**<sup>20</sup>We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.**

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**c) Babies are supposed to grow up**

**Hebrews 5:11-14**

**<sup>11</sup>We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. <sup>12</sup>In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!**

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**Hebrews 5:11-14**

**<sup>13</sup>Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. <sup>14</sup>But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.**

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**c) Babies are supposed to grow up**

**Luke 2:11**

**<sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.**

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