

# WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS



## The World

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**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1–3; Isaiah 49:6; Malachi 1:11; Galatians 4:4; Luke 1:26–33

**Idea:** The world did. The whole world would be blessed because the whole world needed blessing; it needed Christmas.

### Introduction

1. The Christmas story doesn't begin with two folks who can't find a place to have their baby. It actually begins with two folks who are pretty sure they can't have a baby.
2. It doesn't begin in Matthew or Luke. It begins in Genesis.
3. In Genesis, we are told that God spoke to Abraham **2,000** years before Jesus and made him an unbelievable promise that he chose to believe.

*Many find the Christmas story **unbelievable**. It's a myth to give Jesus street cred. I get that.*

The Christmas Story: Unbelievable

*Couple things. If somebody rises from the dead . . . I don't really care how he came into this world.*

*Turns out, the Christmas story is **believable**, because the back story is so **remarkable**.*

The Christmas Story: Remarkable

*Remarkable because the Christmas story doesn't begin with a couple who wasn't sure how they got pregnant.*

*But with a couple that couldn't get pregnant. Didn't begin with a couple that wasn't sure where they would have their baby.*

*But with a couple that was sure they would never have a baby. Doesn't begin in Matthew or Luke with an announcement by angels.*