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The Incarnation

God has become **ONE**
of us!

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Galataisn 4:4

But when the time had
fully come, God sent his
Son, born of a woman,
born under law,

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1. speaks of His care

Care needs UNDERSTANDING

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to .. the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

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Hebrews 4:14-15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet he did not sin.

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1 John 4:9

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1. speaks of His care

Care needs PROXIMITY

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Matthew 14:24
but the boat was already
a considerable distance
from land, buffeted by
the waves because the
wind was against it ...
Jesus went out to them ...

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Matthew 14:27

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

1. speaks of His care

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Matthew 14:34

When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret

1. speaks of His care

Care needs PROVISION

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Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

1. speaks of His care

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2. speaks of His courage

True vulnerability

Luke 2:7
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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3. speaks of His call

John 20:21

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

“Go!”

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