

# Christmas for Ellis County: Christmas Miracle

Matthew 1:23 (NKJV) *“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,”* which is translated, “God with us.”

**1. God came to earth to be \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

Luke 4:17-21 (NKJV) And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: *“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”* Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

**2. God came to earth to \_\_\_\_\_ to our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Isaiah 53:5-6 (NKJV) But He was wounded for our transgressions, *He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.* All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

**3. God came to earth to \_\_\_\_\_ us from certain death.**

John 5:24 (NKJV) “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.