

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

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Merry Christmas and welcome to the “Different Isn’t Bad” podcast for kids.

I started this podcast differently for a reason. Today is Christmas, Jesus' birthday. The verse I just read is one of the most important verses in the Bible.

Do you know why?

Because the Word means Jesus! Remember we talked about this in episode 76 - A gift for Daddy” if you haven’t heard it go back and listen.

Hundreds of years before Jesus was ever born a man name Zechariah said this to the Isrealite people;  
“Shout and be glad, Daughter Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you,” declares the Lord.

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Wow Miss Robin!

So when the verse says the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, it was talking about Jesus being born?

Yes kids!

And Jesus is God with skin on! Did you know that?

Then the verse says he is full of grace and truth.

Who is he? He is Jesus or God.

Grace means favor that you are given. Just like the gift we talked about in episode 76 - A gift for daddy, grace is free we don’t do anything to earn it!

Jesus, the Word, who became flesh, a human baby, was given to us as a gift from the Father, God.

Then the verse says he (Jesus) is full of truth.

Truth is the opposite of Lies. And all what lies are, don't we?

It means that we can trust that whatever Jesus says is true.

It's good to know that we can depend on the Bible to tell us the truth and we can look at Jesus' life and know that he was the truth and everything he did and does are good and true.

So, today as you celebrate Jesus' birthday. As you give and receive gifts, remember the truth!

God loves you so much that he sent himself (Jesus) in human form as a "grace" present. A present you didn't earn.

He loves you so much!! Now take His gift and unwrap His love and forgiveness.

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John 1:12

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

Are you a child of God?

Have you accepted His free gift?

If not, there is no time like the present.

Merry Christmas!

See you next year for more of the "Different Isn't Bad" podcast for kids.

Bye!