



The Journey Ends At Bethlehem

# Pointers to Jesus

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- Mary –
  - Visited by an Angel
  - Virgin Birth
  - Prophecy Fullfilled
- The Angels Visit the Shepherds
- The wise men follow a Star



# Who was Jesus?

- John 1 - “The word made flesh” – God with us, Emmanuel
- He was our rescuer!





# Why did we need rescuing?

- for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)
  - Sin has separated us from God
- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
  - We will all face death
- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16)
  - Jesus is the one who took our sin on himself so we can be forgiven and he gave eternal life!



# Good News in Jesus

- Forgiveness
- Eternal life
- Adopted into God's family
- Freedom from sin
- Cleansed from guilt/shame
- New life – Your past does not have to be your future!

