

## Suggested Scriptural Quotes

### for **sharing the word in your Christmas Cards**

You might like to use any of the following quotes (all taken from the **New Jerusalem Bible**) to share the words of Scripture with your family, friends, colleagues or neighbours this Christmas by writing them in your Christmas cards.

Alternatively, if you would like to request a pack of free nativity themed stickers to use on your envelopes, visit [www.biblesociety.org.uk/childofbethlehem](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/childofbethlehem) for more information.

Isaiah 7:14 The Lord will give you a sign... the young woman is with child and will give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Isaiah 9:5 For a son has been born for us, a son has been given to us, and dominion has been laid on his shoulders; and this is the name he has been given, 'Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace.'

Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:23 "Behold, the virgin is with child and will give birth to a son who they will call Immanuel," a name which means, 'God-is-with-us.'

Matthew 2:10-11 The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage.

Luke 1:30-31 The angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Look! You are to conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus.'

Luke 2:12 And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

Luke 2:10 The angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Look, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people.'

Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace for those he favours.

John 3:16 For this is how God loved the world: he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Ephesians 1:17 May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him.

Ephesians 3: 17-19 Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love... knowing the love of Christ... you may be filled with the utter fullness of God.

James 1:17 All that is good, all that is perfect, is given us from above.