

# *A Christmas Prayer*

Jesus, You are from the beginning. You were the Word that was with God, and was God. You are the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature. You uphold the universe by the word of Your power. You are the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, and by You all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible...all things were created through You and for You. In You is life, and that life is the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light.. the Light of the world. To all who receive him, who believe in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

See what kind of love the Father has given us,  
that we should be called children of God!

Father, help us to love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

Be our God, and let us be Your people.

Father, may we see Your glory, glory as of the Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Shine in our hearts to give light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

For from His fullness we have all received grace upon grace.

Let it be to us according to Your word.

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