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_____ Needed Christmas

- God communicated how much he loves this _____ and how much he loves and cares for _____ through Christmas.

⁴But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son...

Galatians 4:4 (NIV11)

- Why did God have to send _____ _____?

⁴But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. **Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV11)**

- He wanted to do something _____
- He had to do something _____

At just the right time

- God staged a _____
- _____ speak louder than _____

⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8 (NIV11)**

He demonstrated he was _____
before we had an opportunity to decide
we were _____.

- Why in the world did Jesus have to _____?

To dishonor the source of _____
is an expression of _____
deserving the _____ of life

¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

Acts 3:14-15 (NIV11)

- Jesus death demonstrated the magnitude of our _____ and the magnitude of his _____ for us.

⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:7-8 (NIV11)**

²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). **Matthew 1:20-23 (NIV11)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- By faith, accept God’s love, forgiveness and salvation that Jesus brought at Christmas.
- Respond to Jesus’ love for me by committing to honor God’s will and live for him.
- Spend time in prayer each day this week giving thanks to God for his deep love for me.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Romans 5:8