

# Stranger Manger

## 1. Everyone is welcome to be part of Jesus' story.

Luke 2:8-18

*You, Lord, are my shepherd. I will never be in need.*

Psalm 23:1 CEV

*You had wandered away like sheep. Now you have returned to the one who is your shepherd and protector.*

1 Peter 2:25 CEV

## 2. You can find joy in any circumstance.

*But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.*

Luke 2:19 NIV

## 3. Jesus transcends every culture.

Matthew 2:1-3, 7-10

## 4. You have an opportunity to be a blessing to others.

*They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11 NLT

*Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers...* Hebrews 13:1-2 NIV

*Then the King will say..."Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*

Matthew 25:34-36 NIV

*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:40 NIV