

Story

wonder

my Dad b the almost hidden gifts.

HIS NAME IS JESUS

most wonderful

incarnation upside downed everything.

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus."
Luke 1:31

"God with us" → dwell → present.

- typically we go unless terrible mother-in-law ever being mother...

#1

He came to be our FRIEND

we need friends... vital role...

- what do you enjoy abt your friends?

HAND

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." (John 15:15, NIV)

- intimacy w/ @ is possible.
- may not feel it or love it...
- But: possible

"[Jesus] understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin." (Hebrews 4:15, NLT)

Jesus was human. 100%. he understands.

the best friends get it, get you

know that we are known.

#2

He came to be our SAVIOR

know problems, are handled

- we need help... we don't like to admit it.
- skinning w/ mislus family... didn't want help

"[Jesus] will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21, NIV)

- Sin = dot, miss mark... not perfect...
- Sin b guilt...

"That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe." (1 Timothy 4:10, NIV)

as savior, Jesus is w/us to bring hope

He came to be our LORD

so we can know we have purpose

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen." (2 Peter 3:18, NIV)

pursue him by growing...

"You are my friends if you do what I command." (John 15:14, NIV)

full circle, friends, but @.

[WRAP IT UP]

what kind of wonder do you need this season?

- Alone? God w/us
- overwhelmed? God w/us
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