

Christmas Characters: Jesus
John 3:16-17; Ephesians 1:4-5; Matthew 1:21-23

I. God so loved the world (you and me).

- A. He chose us in him _____ the creation of the world.
1. To be _____ before Him.
 2. To be _____ into His family.
- B. God revealed His love to us through Jesus - not to _____ us, but to save us.

II. God's love calls for a response.

- A. We choose to receive or reject His _____.
- B. Choosing to receive means to _____ and believe the Gospel.

III. Jesus redeems and restores.

- A. Jesus paid a _____ price to offer us redemption.
- B. Jesus restores us to a right _____ with God.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”