

A New Love

Scripture 1 John 4: 7-21
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ADVENT RECORDED

TEACHING

Stories are powerful elements of our lives. When they have great characters with great dialogue – they draw the listener / viewer in deeper into the narrative. Despite the hardships of the world Christmas continues to be a powerful story for many – through the nativity scene and its characters that remind us of God’s love for us in Jesus Christ.

REFLECTIONS

What are some of your favourite Christmas traditions / rituals?

ADVENT REDEMPTION

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Characters and dialogue help a good story but a great narrative includes a plot that often involves the element of redemption. Good that turns bad but ultimately is redeemed back into its place of good. Christ’s life and death and resurrection are the key parts of redemption for us.

REFLECTIONS

Where in your journey of life and faith is God calling you to know believe more of Him?

ADVENT RESPONSE

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To know about God is one thing, to believe in God is another – yet for many there is a difficulty in the response that requires us to rely on God’s love for us – in us and through us to the world around us. Yet God’s love is not just for us but is also within us who believe and is a source of strength and encouragement in all of our life.

REFLECTIONS

Where in your journey do you know ABOUT God than you believe IN God?

Where in your journey do you need to rely more on God’s loving power for you?