



Clayton Baptist Church

## ADVENT LOVE

This is real love.

*There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.*

JOHN 15: 13-14

*For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.*

JOHN 3:16

We use the season of Christmas to remind ourselves that the gift of love arrived. God in human form. Let's remind ourselves over the next few days that we have a hope, we have peace, joy and now a love to receive and share. Follow the Star maker who was there in the beginning and came to earth as the light of all lights.

*In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.*

JOHN 1: 1-5

*Love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind' and*

*'Love your neighbour as yourself'*

MATTHEW 22:37-40 ( PARAPHRASE)

We now reflect that 'love-light' –so let your light shine this Christmas and BEYOND!

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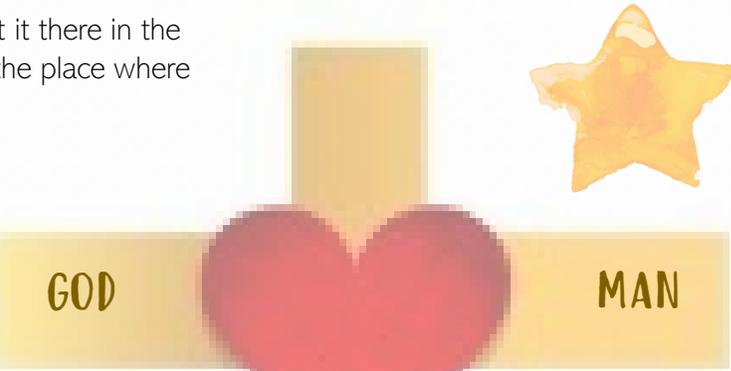


# The Star Maker

Let your Light Shine

HOPE – PEACE – JOY – LOVE

God had put that star there. He put it there in the sky to be a spotlight. Shinning on the place where his baby son Jesus had been born!



Wise men from the east followed this star in the sky...they followed it all the way to a cave (you might know this as a tumbledown stable)...and there...heaven's son....the maker of the stars....was baby Jesus.

# Follow the Star

From Cradle to Cross  
From babe to a man,  
Sinners fruit, broken love, is  
where it began.  
Love came from heaven in the  
form of a baby,  
To restore love to all, your  
choice. Yes. No. Not maybe.  
It's an offer available, whoever  
you are,  
So why not consider and  
follow the Star?

God was a new daddy! He couldn't keep this awesome news to himself. He wanted to tell everyone! He told shepherds!

