

## **“God Wrapped His Gift of Love”** (In Swaddling Clothes)

*Luke 2:11 - For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

*12 - And this will be a sign for you: you will find **a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes** and lying in a manger.” (ESV)*

Because God Wrapped His Gift of Love in Swaddling Clothes:

### I. We Can Know What God is Like.

#### 1. God is **Near** us.

*Matthew 28:20b - ... “Be sure of this; **I am with you always**, even to the end of the age.” (NLT)*

#### 2. God **Loves** us.

*Romans 5:8 - But **God showed his great love for us** by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)*

#### 3. God is **Trustworthy**.

*2 Corinthians 1:20a - For no matter how many promises God has made, **they are “Yes” in Christ ...** (NIV)*

### II. We Can Have a Personal Relationship with God.

*John 1:12 - Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, **he gave the right to become children of God.***

*13 - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but **born of God.** (NIV)*

*2 Corinthians 9:15 - Thanks be to God for **His indescribable gift!** (NAS)*