## **Advent:**

Hope
Joy
Love
Peace

Luke 1:68-79 (NIV) <sup>68</sup> "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come to his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup> He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David

<sup>70</sup> (as He said through His holy prophets of long ago), <sup>71</sup> salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us— <sup>72</sup> to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember His holy covenant,

73 the oath he swore to our father Abraham: <sup>74</sup> to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve Him without fear in holiness and 75 righteousness before Him all our days.

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<sup>75</sup> in holiness and
righteousness before Him all our days. <sup>76</sup> And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for Him,

#### <sup>77</sup> to give His people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins,

# <sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven

<sup>79</sup> to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

### And So They Missed Him (Annon) They were looking for an adult, but He came as a little infant Babe, and so they missed Him.

They were looking for a lion, but He came as a Lamb, and so they missed Him. They were looking for a warrior, but He came as a Peacemaker, and so they missed Him.

They were looking for a king, but He came as a Servant, and so they missed Him. They were looking for liberation from Rome, but He submitted to the Roman State, and so they missed Him. They were looking for their temporal needs to be met, but He came to meet their spiritual and eternal needs, and so they missed Him. He came as a Lamb to be sacrificed for your sin; Will you miss Him?

He came to make peace between God and man; Will you miss Him?

### He came to model servanthood for all mankind; Will you miss Him?

He came that we might have true liberty; Will you miss Him?

### He came to give you eternal life; Do Not Miss Him.

