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Jesus was sent by God.

John 3:17 “For God did not send his Son [Jesus] into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

Jesus had a miraculous birth.

Jesus had a miraculous life.

Jesus was on a life mission.

John 12:46 [Jesus said,] “I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.” NIV

Luke 19:10 [Jesus said,] “For the Son of Man [Jesus] came to seek and save what was lost.”

1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I [, Paul,] am the worst.

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Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Mark 10:45 [Jesus said,] “For even the Son of Man [Jesus] did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

John 12:27 [Jesus said,] “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.”

Jesus brought good news.

Luke 4:43 But he said, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

John 3:16-18 [Jesus said,] “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son [Jesus], that whoever believes in him [Jesus] shall not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son [Jesus] into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him [Jesus].

¹⁸ Whoever believes in him [Jesus] is not condemned, but whoever does not believe [in Jesus] stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”