

The Story

of Christmas

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**The Savior**

Philippians 2:5-11

Introduction: Christmas, for Jesus, meant a lot of SACRIFICE.

What did Jesus sacrifice at the first Christmas?

* RECOGNITION. (Philippians 2:6-7, John 1:10-11)
  + Instead, he embraced OBSCURITY and HUMILITY.
* PRIVILEGE. (Philippians 2:6-7)
  + Instead, he embraced SERVANTHOOD.
* SAFETY. (Revelation 12:1-4, Matthew 2:13-16)
  + Instead, he embraced RISK.
* CONTROL. (Philippians 2:8)
  + Instead, he embraced RISK.

How should we respond to Jesus’s sacrifice?

* GRATITUDE.
* WORSHIP. (Philippians 2:9-11)
* IMITATION. (Philippians 2:5)