

# "Mary, Did You Know?"

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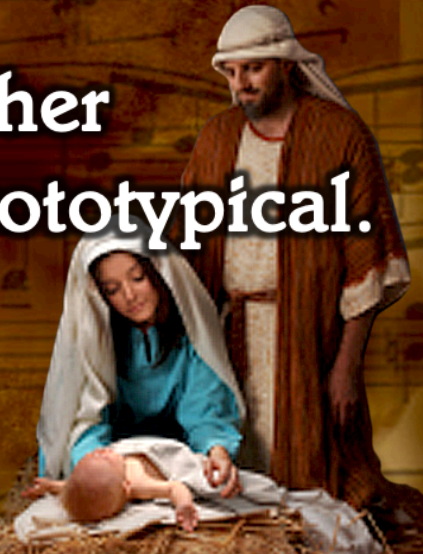
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# Christmas Songs 2012

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- ❖ O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- ❖ We Three Kings
- ❖ Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- ❖ Joy to the World



# Christmas Songs 2014

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- ❖ O Holy Night
- ❖ What Child Is This?
- ❖ Go Tell It on the Mountain



# Christmas Songs in Luke

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- ❖ Mary's (Luke 1:46-55)
- ❖ Zechariah's (Luke 1:68-79)
- ❖ Heavenly Host (Luke 2:14)
- ❖ Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)



# Christmas Songs 2019

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- ❖ O Come All Ye Faithful
- ❖ Mary, Did You Know?
- ❖ Angels We Have Heard on High
- ❖ I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day



# O Come, All Ye Faithful

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- ❖ Jesus is worthy of our worship.
- ❖ Jesus has invited us to come to him.
- ❖ The Lord has given us the faith we need.





# Mary, Did You Know?

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- ❖ Lyrics by Mark Lowry in 1984
- ❖ Music by Buddy Green in 1991
- ❖ Originally recorded by Michael English in 1991
- ❖ Recorded by hundreds of others



# Holly Scheer:

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**“Anyone who has even a slight familiarity with the biblical account of Christ’s conception and birth shouldn’t need to ask if Mary knew, because the Bible plainly tells us she did.”**



# First verse

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Mary did you know that your baby boy  
will one day walk on water?

Mary did you know that your baby boy  
will save our sons and daughters?



# First verse

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Did you know that your baby boy  
has come to make you new?  
This child that you've delivered,  
will soon deliver you



## Luke 1:32-33

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**“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”**



## Luke 1:46-48

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And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.”



## Luke 1:48-50

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**“From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me —  
holy is his name.**

**His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.**



## Luke 1:51-52

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**“He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud  
in their inmost thoughts.**

**He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.**

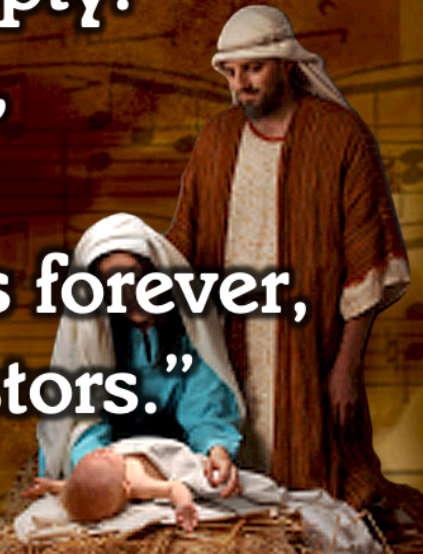




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**“He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful  
to Abraham and his descendants forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors.”**



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## Luke 2:48

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When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."



## Luke 2:49-50

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**“Why were you searching for me?” he asked.**

**“Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he was saying to them.**



## Luke 2:51-52

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Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.



## Mark 3:20-21

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Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."



# Mary later:

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- ❖ She followed Jesus to the cross.
- ❖ She was with the disciples at Pentecost.
- ❖ She evidently helped Luke write his gospel.





## Bridge (or chorus):

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Mary did you know, Mary did you know,  
Mary did you know

The blind will see, the deaf will hear  
and the dead will live again

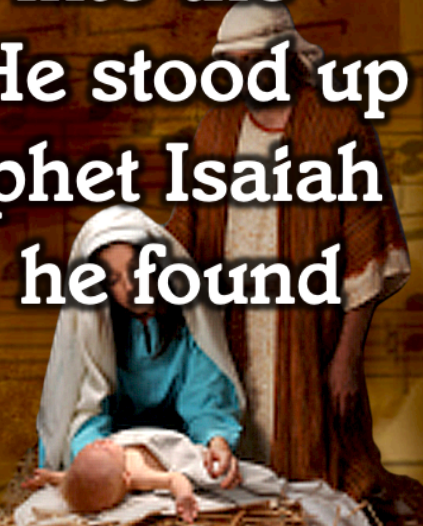
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak,  
the praises of the lamb



## Luke 4:16-17

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He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:



## Luke 4:18-19

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**“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**

(Isaiah 61:1-2)



## Luke 4:20-21

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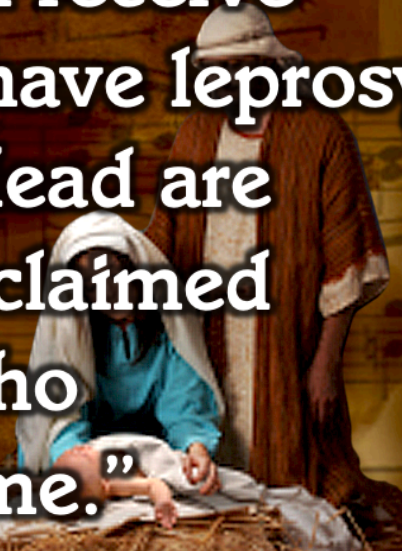
Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."



## Matthew 11:4-6

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Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me."



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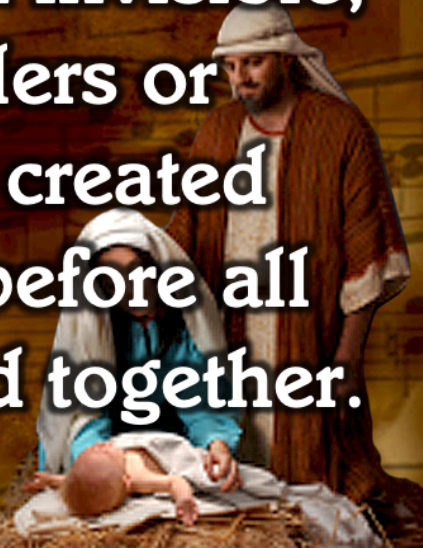
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## Colossians 1:16-17

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**For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**





## Isaiah 49:6

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**“It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.”**

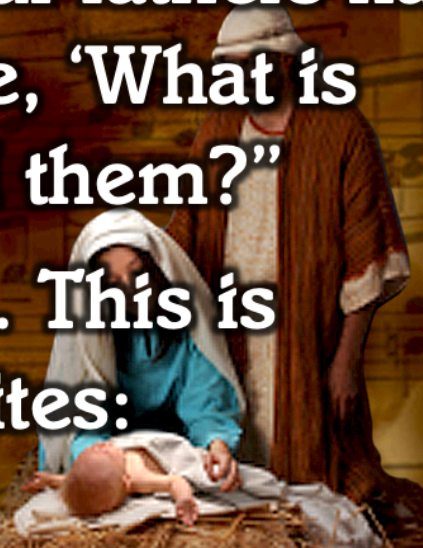


## Exodus 3:13-14

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Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"



## John 8:57-58

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**“You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him,  
“and you have seen Abraham!”**

**“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered,  
“before Abraham was born, I am!”**



## Luke 2:28-29

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Simeon took him in his arms and  
praised God, saying:

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.



## Luke 2:30-32

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**“For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.”**



## Luke 2:33

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The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother:



## Luke 2:34-35

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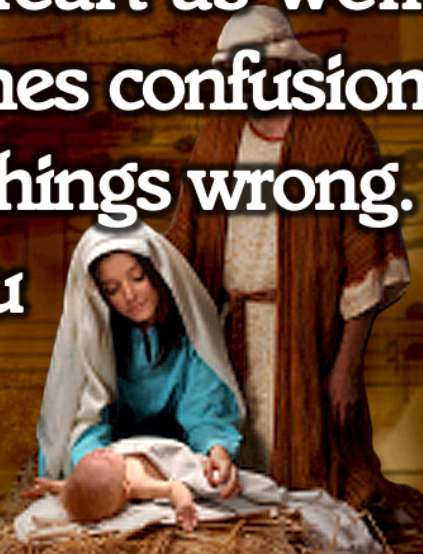
**“This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”**



# Tim Keller

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**“If you love Jesus and have him in your life,  
a sword will pass through your heart as well.  
There will be inner conflict, sometimes confusion,  
sometimes great pain. You will get things wrong.  
You may fight with him. And you  
may fight with yourself.”**

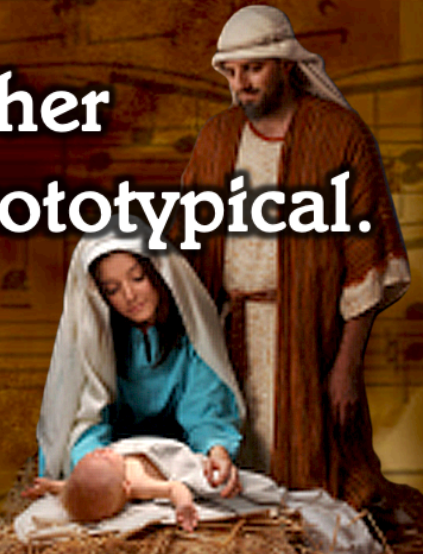




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# Are you being called?

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- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the Lord's Supper

