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# Reconciled

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... we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*Romans 5:11*

I love the Christmas carol, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!” It proclaims Good News: “...God and sinners reconciled.” Jesus came to bring us back to God. He was, as the carol states, “born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.”

We rejoice with the angels that God sent his Son, who sacrificed his life to restore our relationship to our heavenly Father. The Apostle Paul writes, “All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself” (2 Corinthians 5:18). He continues by stating that we are Christ’s ambassadors who are to invite everyone to “be reconciled to God” (verse 20).

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**Thank you, Father,** for your Son reconciling us to you. Help us to celebrate this good news, and to share it with everyone. Amen.

**Reflect:** Thank God for sending his Son to reconcile us to him.

**Read:** Romans 5:1-11 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

