

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021

# The Story of Christmas

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“... he (Christ) shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

*Genesis 3:15*

The Christmas Story didn't begin 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. It began in the Garden of Eden. There they were, Adam and Eve (and with them the whole human race) condemned in sin and doomed to eternal death and dying. They needed a Savior. God promised one.

The “seed” born of the woman would crush Satan's power. Jesus would be that seed. He would be born to suffer the punishment of sin for all people. Jesus was born to die for us. The Christmas story doesn't end at the manger either. It goes all the way to the cross and the open tomb. That wasn't just a baby. He was our Savior right from the beginning. That's the wonderful story of God's great love and rescue.

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**Dear God,** help me to see in the manger my Savior and King. Amen.

**Reflect:** Place a cross on your tree as a reminder of the birth of our Savior!

**Read:** Genesis 3 and Luke 2

