

SOCKS and UNDERWARE^{❄️}

An Unexpected Gift



John 1:1-2

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning”



The Christmas Story has some uncomfortable parts. . .

- ❖ An unwed mom
- ❖ A perplexed fiancée
- ❖ An inauspicious birth
- ❖ Deplorable circumstances



The Wonder of the Ordinary

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth

John 1:14



The Wonder of the Ordinary

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. *Hebrews 4:14-15*



In the Christmas Story we find an example of humility

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:16-20

In the Christmas Story we find an example of humility

- ⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God
something to be grasped,
⁷ but made himself nothing,
taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:6-8



In the Christmas Story is a statement of love

⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7



Sow What . .

How has God's greatest gift changed your life?

How can you give glory to God in this special season?

