

## A Different Kind Of Christmas

Sometimes Christmas is just overwhelming, it seems,  
As we rush around buying up stuff.  
We spend without end, and we rack up those bills,  
But it feels like it's never enough.

So this Christmas, let's all take a different approach:  
Let's try to be more in accord  
With God's Christmas gift, the best one of all--  
Our sweet Jesus, our Savior, our Lord.

We'll be gentle and patient, and loving and kind,  
And we'll keep our priorities straight;  
The gifts of the Spirit, the gifts of the heart  
Are the ones that we'll all celebrate.

And our stress will decrease, and we'll feel more at peace,  
As we decorate, package, and trim;  
Our new Christmas will be a pure joy and delight,  
As we try to be much more like Him.

- Joanna Fuchs

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*Today in the town of David a  
Savior has been born to you; he is  
the Messiah, the Lord.*



\*Songs

“Little Drummer Boy”

“Joy to the World”

Prayer

Scripture 1

**The Prophet Foretold**

Isaiah 9:6-7

Song

“O Holy Night”

Lighting of the Christ Candle/Christmas Offering

\*Response

“He Has Come for Us”

Scripture 2

**The Story Begins**

Luke 2:1-20

Song

“O Come, O Come Immanuel”

Time with the Kids

Jack D. Cohen

Scripture 3

**Choosing to Believe**

Matthew 1:18-25

Song

“Light of the World”

Scripture 4

**Worship the King**

Matthew 2:1-12

Candlelight

“Silent Night”

Benediction