

"A Charlie Brown Christmas"
Classic Christmas Series
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A Charlie Brown Christmas reminds us that:

1) Christmas means God keeps His PROMISES.

Born of a VIRGIN

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The <u>VIRGIN</u> will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

Born in **BETHLEHEM**

"After Jesus was born in **BETHLEHEM** in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem" Matthew 2:1

Killing of the **INNOCENT**

"When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to <u>KILL ALL THE BOYS</u> in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi..".

Matthew 2:16

Ran to **EGYPT**

"So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for <u>EGYPT</u>, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of <u>EGYPT</u> I called my son." Matthew 2:14-15

2) Christmas means I MATTER to God

"The Word became <u>FLESH</u> and made his dwelling <u>AMONG US</u>. 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

3) Christmas means there is FORGIVENESS

"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for <u>ALL THE PEOPLE</u>. Today in the town of David a <u>SAVIOR</u> has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.' "Luke 2:10-11