

The Greatest Search and Rescue Mission of All Time

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:20-21)

Jesus said on one occasion: *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.* (Luke 19:10)

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All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). (Matthew 1:22-23).

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For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. 'And they began to celebrate. (Luke 15:24)

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*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
And the wages of sin is death. (Romans 3:23;
6:23)*

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Christ...suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God. (1 Peter 3:18)