THE ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS CAST JOSEPH AND MARY: A LOVE STORY

God's love for us. John 3:16

- Love that has no **boundaries**. John 3:16
- Love that never <u>disappoints</u>. Rom. 5:5; 9:33
- Love that never stops loving even in the midst of our sin. Rom. 5:6-10

Love for God (Joseph and Mary). Matt. 1:19; Luke 1:30, 46-48

- God was their <u>Savior</u>. Matt. 1:19; Luke 1:28-30, 46-48; John 1:12; 3:16
- God's Word—is it <u>reliable?</u> (Trust what it says.) Matt. 1:20-23; Luke 1:30-31, 34-35, 1:29; Is. 7:14; 9:6; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21; Deut. 22:20-24, 24:1-4; Luke 2:19-51; Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20; Rom. 6:23; John 1:12
- God's Word is reliable, so then we need to <u>obey</u> it. Matt. 1:24-25, 2:13-15, 20:24; Luke 1:34-38; Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Luke 9:23; John 14:15, 21, 23

Love for one another. Matt 1:19-20

- <u>Trust</u> one another. Matt. 1:19-20; 2:13-14; 20-21; Luke 1:30-31, 34-35; Josh. 24:15; 1 Cor. 13:4-7; Eph. 5:21-33; 2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:14-16
- <u>Committed</u> to each other. Matt. 1:19
 - Forgiveness and grace. Eph. 4:32; 2:8-9
 - Walk by <u>faith</u>. 2 Cor. 5:7
 - Walk by the **<u>Spirit</u>**. Gal. 5:16
 - o Maturity in <u>Christ</u>. 2 Pet. 3:18
 - o **Fruit** of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22-23
 - Love and <u>respect</u>. Eph. 5:21-33