

Silent Night

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Three truths about Jesus from "Silent Night":

I. Jesus brought _____ into our world.

A. Jesus came to make _____ between God and rebellious, sinful human beings.

Romans 5:10 (NIV84) For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to Him by the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Romans 5:1 Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 1:23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means, "God with us."

II. Jesus brought _____ into our world.

A. Eternal life comes through a _____ with God (not just being religious).

John 17:3 (NIV) "And this is the way to have eternal life-to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth."

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV84) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

III. Jesus brought _____ into our world.

A. God came as a _____.

Philippians 2:7 "He became like men and was born a human being." (Amp)

B. BUT... this baby became a man and _____.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

IV. Jesus is God's gift to you — will you _____ Him?

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Discussion Questions:

1. Which lyrics in the song "Silent Night" mean the most to you? Why?
2. Discuss the mind-boggling truth that the God of the universe became a human baby. Why is this so important?
3. In what ways has Jesus practically brought "peace" into your life? Describe specific situations.
4. Why do you think some people have difficulty believing that God loves them and wants a relationship with them?
5. Have you received this baby – Jesus – as your Lord and Savior? If so, when? If not, why not?

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Silent Night! Holy Night!

Luke 2: 8
Stille Nacht
Joseph Mohr, 1818
Tr., unknown

Irregular

Stille Nacht
Franz Gruber, 1818

1 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,
2 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
3 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,

all is bright, Round you Vir - gin Moth - er and Child.
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light Ra - dant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild. Sleep in
Heav'n - ly hosts sing, Al - le - lu - ia, Christ, the
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus,

heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!
Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth. A - men.