

**Matthew 1:18-25**

That the Pow'rs of Hell May Vanish

*The Purpose of the Incarnation*

*Know what you believe ...*

I. Advent Promises

- A. A Baby
- B. Jesus
- C. Immanuel

II. Jesus' Self-Awareness

- A. Full Disclosure - *sent*
- B. Clear Intention - *resolute*
- C. Perfectly Accomplished - *successful*

III. Our Great Joy

- A. Reception
- B. Adoption
- C. Jubilation

*... celebrate what you know.*

***Children, Listen ...***

1. Why would God's Son be called Jesus?
2. Why would He be known as Immanuel (what does that mean)?
3. Jesus said that He did NOT come to condemn the world. What does He say he came to do instead?
4. Did Jesus do all that he came to do before He went back to Heaven?
5. What is promised to those who believe in Jesus?

**Joy to the World!**

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow  
far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found,  
far as, far as the curse is found.

Isaac Watts (1719)