

Love

God is crazy about you

1 In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

Luke 2:1-3

4And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. Luke 2:4-5

6And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.. 7And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:6-7

**1. God chooses and involves
people to fulfill His ultimate
plans**

26In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. Luke 1:26-27

28 *And he came to her and said,
“Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is
with you.” Luke 1:28*

30 *And the angel said to her, “Do not be
afraid, Mary, for you have found favor
with God.” Luke 1:30*

31”And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.” Luke 1:31

**How do you get to be chosen by
God?**

**F.A.T. – Faithful
Available
Teachable**

2. God takes the obscure and ordinary and makes something extraordinary

“Then they scoffed, ‘He’s just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.’ They were deeply offended and refused to believe him” ([Mark 6:3](#)).

“Though she never traveled any farther than from Palestine to Egypt, and then by donkey, her story still travels to the farthest corners of the earth.”

***All the Women of the Bible,
Edith Deen***

**3. When it comes to love, God
is extravagant and
adventurous for us**

31And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, Luke 1:31-32

33and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” 34And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

**35And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
Luke 1:34-36, 37**

and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. 37For nothing will be impossible with God.” Luke 1:35, 37

Extravagant –

lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.

exceeding what is reasonable or appropriate; absurd.

Adventurous –

Willing to take risks or try out new methods, ideas or experiences, daring
Risky, dangerous, precarious

Ad-vent – Latin – coming, arrival,
appearance,

Apply to your life:

Have you discovered your purpose in Growth Track?

Are you F.A.T.? Give examples

Considering God's extravagant and adventurous love for you, how will you embrace His love more and share His love with others this Christmas?

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