# Reason to Praise the Lord

Our psalm today mentions a special reason for praising God:

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# CHRIJTMAJ ACCORDING TO JOHN

The Gospel of John doesn't have what we would consider a Christmas story, and yet, at the beginning of this gospel, we learn who Jesus Christ is and where he comes from.

### WHEELS ACHE FROM DEBT.

This doesn't sound exactly like good news. But if you manage to unscramble it, you'll get the Christmas message according to John 1!

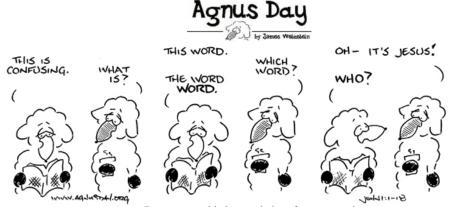




Second Sunday of Christmas January 5, 2024

#### Today's lessons:

- Jeremiah 31:7-14 God gives his word to bring the people of Israel back from Exile and change their lives.
- Psalm 147:12-20 God rules the world through his word and his people are in the know.
- Ephesians 1:3-14 With Jesus Christ coming into the world, God's eternal plans come to fulfillment: he makes us his children and gives us a full load of spiritual gifts.
- John 1:1-18 In Jesus Christ the Word of God, through which he created the world, has become flesh.



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## The promise of a happy return

Scattered all over the world, far away from the Promised Land, God's people hear Jeremiah's message that God will bring them all back together and make them happy.

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FLOCK	MERRY	SATISFIED	WINE
GARDEN	MOURNING	SCATTERED	WORD
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today's lesson from Ephesians, find out what good things God gives us in Jesus Christ! Wrapped in swaddling cloths, we receive a lot of very special gifts from God on Christmas. By looking closely at today's lesson from Ephesians, find out what good things God gives us in Jesu Presents 2 വ ŀo. 0 And that is happening now because it's LITSURPIA BINLEGSS RIENATHICNE **VEFRENISGOS** DOMTEIPREN VONSALTIA DANTIOPO

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