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"Chapter 1"
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The Christmas story is a **redemption** story.

Colossians 1:13-14

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

At Christmas, we celebrate that Jesus came to **redeem** us from our **sins**.

Colossians 1:22

"But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation."

- I. Sin's **barrier** has been **lifted**.
We are "**holy** in his sight."
- II. Sin's **stain** has been **removed**.
We are "without **blemish**."
- III. Sin's **guilt** has been **atoned**.
We are "free from **accusation**."

Jesus came to offer **redemption** for **everyone**.