## Why It's A Wonderful Life

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A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. <u>I came</u> so they can have <u>real and eternal life</u>, <u>more and better life than they ever</u> <u>dreamed of</u>. **John 10:10 (MSG)** 

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said unto them, **Fear not**: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, <sup>14</sup> Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too **shared in their humanity (birth)** so that **by his death** he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

<sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants.

<sup>17</sup> For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

<sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**Hebrews 2:14-18 (NIV)** 
