

# CHRISTMAS NOSTALGIA

## “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”

IF YOU MISS THE HOPE THAT CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT,  
THERE’S A VERY GOOD CHANCE YOU MIGHT JUST  
“GRINCH OUT.”

DO NOT KEEP HIDING BEHIND CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY,  
INSTEAD TURN YOUR GAZE TO THE WONDEROUS  
NATIVITY.

*6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,<sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, **because there was no guest room available for them.***  
**Luke 2:6-7 (NIV)**

*10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, **the world did not recognize him.***  
**John 1:10 (NIV)**

*21 ‘Now hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes **but do not see**, who have ears **but do not hear.***  
**Jeremiah 5:21 (NASB)**

*16 “For **this is how God loved the world:** He gave his one and only Son, **so that** everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16 (NLT)***

WITH A SHRUNKEN HEART, THE NEXT TIME YOU  
FROWN, LET YOUR HEART EXPAND KNOWING “LOVE  
CAME DOWN.”

*16 **We know what real love is because** Jesus gave up his life for us. **So we also ought to** give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. **1 John 3:16 (NLT)***

*19 We love **because** he first loved us. **1 John 4:19 (NIV)***