

# A Christmas TV Special

## Christmas

How the Grinch found Christmas.

I. How the Grinch tries to steal Christmas.

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Luke 12:15-21 NLT

<sup>15</sup> Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”

<sup>16</sup> Then he told them a story: “A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. <sup>17</sup> He said to himself, ‘What should I do? I don’t have room for all my crops.’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I know! I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I’ll have room enough to

store all my wheat and other goods. <sup>19</sup> And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

<sup>21</sup> "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

Ecclesiastes 5:10 NLT

<sup>10</sup> Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!

We can lose the meaning of  
Christmas when we turn Jesus  
into **Santa Claus**.

II. When Christmas doesn't come from  
a store what is the more?

## Luke 2:8-14 KJV

<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.

## Matthew 1:22-23 NLT

<sup>22</sup> All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

“The more we should find in  
Christmas and in life is **Jesus**”.

III. When we understand Jesus as  
Immanuel, our hearts should grow.\_

John 1:14,16-17 NLT

<sup>14</sup> So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

<sup>16</sup> From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.

Let's make Immanuel the gift  
we desire, give and **treasure** this  
Christmas.