A Blessing for the Nations

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READ Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:8-9

God's promise to Abraham was never intended to stop with one household or one nation. Through Abraham's offspring, all the families of the earth would be blessed. Generations passed before the promise reached its fullness in Jesus, but God never lost sight of His purpose. The good news of Christmas is not a private gift reserved for people who already seem religious or put together. Christ came so that people from every background could be welcomed by faith. That includes the person who feels far from God, the neighbor you struggle to understand, and the family member you have been praying for. As we wait for Christmas, remember that God's plan is wider than our circles and stronger than our limitations.

REFLECT

Who might God be inviting you to love, pray for, or welcome this Advent?

PRAY

Lord, thank You that Your blessing reaches the nations through Jesus. Give us hearts that reflect Your welcome.