December 17, 2023 <u>"Lighting The World!"</u> (John 1:1-18)

Christmas is a ______ time, isn't it?

Christmas at its best is a _____ of the _____ of God!

1.- Christmas was in God's _____ from the beginning.

When God said, "Let there be light," it was for the purpose of ______ His love!

The divine purpose was ______ - that God's perfect love would be ______ to humanity!

God had always ______ us, but we never knew how ______ until the babe was born in Bethlehem!

Word List

ChristmaslovemuchPurposerevealedsharing

loved reflection surprising 2.- Christmas is the victory of _____ over

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There's no more meaningful imagery in Scripture to describe Christ's coming into the world than the imagery of _____!

Christ is our _____ light. In him we can see love that can _____ the world!

Christmas is the celebration of _____ coming into a dark and _____ world!

Word ListDarknessguidinglightlightunfriendly

Light transform 3.- Christmas is the unfinished ______ of those who ______ Jesus.

Because Christ has come into our world, we have become _____ of God!

We are those who ______ the light into the _____ places of the world!

We are those who carry _____ into hostile and _____ places!

We are the _____ of the _____ of Christmas and the _____ of Christmas!

Each generation is charged with the responsibility for ______ that light so that the darkness is finally ______ out for all time!

Word List

agents Business carry children dark driven Follow Hope hurting Love love Peace transmitting

We are like the Angels who sang over the Bethlehem stable, but the song is unfinished!

Now we leave to sing Christ's tune of Hope, Peace, and Love to our dark world!