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Our God did not wait in Heaven for us to come to our senses, He closed the gap, He shortened the distance, and He sent Jesus on a Christmas rescue mission.

*<sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. (John 10:14-15, ESV)*

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