

REJESUS.CO.UK
EZINE: CHRISTMAS 2006

Dear rejesus supporter

Christmas is in full swing on rejesus, so we thought we'd write to point you to the new Christmas features that have gone live, together with other rejesus news. Included in this ezine are...

- > THE NATIVITY STORY -- the story of Jesus' birth in eight episodes
- > HOW DO YOU FEEL? -- happy? sad? lonely? Christmas mixed feelings
- > OTHER CHRISTMAS CONTENT -- see our other Christmas goodies
- > JESUS ON MYSPACE -- this year, Jesus has his own myspace page
- > GREEN JESUS -- what are Jesus' green credentials?
- > PLEASE HELP US! -- rejesus relies on voluntary donations
- > NEW PROMOTIONS MANAGER -- starts on 1 January 2007

Those are the headlines. Now in full...

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THE NATIVITY STORY

There's a new film out this Christmas called "The Nativity Story", which follows the story of Mary and Joseph from the visit of the angel in Nazareth to the flight from Herod's soldiers in Bethlehem. We've taken pictures from the movie to present the Christmas story straight from the pages of Matthew and Luke, using just the original Bible text. The Gospels tell you just the story and allow you to see and hear what happened for yourself. Find it here...

http://rejesus.co.uk/christmas/nativity_story/

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HOW DO YOU FEEL?

Christmas is a time of mixed feelings, or a maybe it's a time when our feelings catch up with us. In these new pages on rejesus, we look at 12 feelings -- ranging from happy and thankful, to worried and lonely -- and present quotes from Jesus and others in the Bible which relate to them. For example, here are the words of Jesus for the worried...

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Why not point any friends who are going through hard times to these pages? Or use them if you're helping to run a church service? Here's the address...

<http://rejesus.co.uk/christmas/feelings/>

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OTHER CHRISTMAS CONTENT

All our Christmas pieces are gathered in one place on rejesus, here...

<http://rejesus.co.uk/christmas/>

You'll find all the favourites from previous years here, including...

Karaoke Carols

http://rejesus.co.uk/expressions/karaoke_carols/

St Nick's Makeover

http://rejesus.co.uk/the_story/saint/saint6/

Nativity Meditations

<http://rejesus.co.uk/spirituality/nativity/>

Nativity Puzzle

http://rejesus.co.uk/the_story/nativity/

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JESUS ON MYSPACE

We've been working with the Churches Advertising Network again this year in their poster and radio campaign to raise people's awareness of Christmas. They've set up a personal page for Jesus on myspace.com, one of the world's busiest youth websites, which all the adverts in the campaign are pointing to. You can see it here...

<http://myspace.com/isthisjesus>

For people who want to know more about Jesus, there are links through to rejesus. To date, the myspace page has been visited by almost 41,000 people. One of them commented: "I have been waiting for God to get email, but Jesus with myspace is almost as good!"

It's rather ironic to give Jesus a Myspace page, as only recently we published a poem by Jude Simpson called "You won't find Jesus on Myspace"! See it here...

http://rejesus.co.uk/expressions/jude_simpson/myspace.html

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GREEN JESUS

In other news... a new rejesus module has just gone online, called Green Jesus. We asked a number of Christians in different professions some questions about Jesus' green credentials. We also asked them how they follow Jesus today in the light of climate change, and even what plant they would most like to be. See their responses here...

http://rejesus.co.uk/encounters/green_jesus/

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PLEASE HELP US!

Rejesus is increasingly being used as a reference point for people, churches, Christian organisations and businesses. You'll see the rejesus banner on many church websites, for instance. We rely totally on voluntary donations to keep rejesus growing and online, so if you have found the site helpful, please consider making a financial donation.

You can find our donation page here...

http://rejesus.co.uk/about_us/donate.html

Thanks!

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OUR NEW PROMOTIONS MANAGER

We have a new Promotions Manager for rejesus. Gareth Squire is the new Director of the Christian Enquiry Agency (CEA) and Promotions Manager of rejesus.co.uk, and he starts on 1 January 2007. Gareth succeeds Jeff Bonser, who has been CEA Director for the past five years.

For more about this key appointment, please see...

<http://www.christianity.org.uk/news>

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The rejesus.co.uk team

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