

“A Christ-Centered Christmas Overflows with Compassion”  
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**Scripture Reading** – Luke 2:8-14

*Christmas overflows with compassion because the Christmas story is a story of...*

1. Mercy coming to a needy people. (Luke 1:78)
  
2. Light coming to a people in darkness. (Luke 1:79; 2:32)
  
3. Joy coming to a fearful people. (Luke 2:9-10)

**Application:**

1. Which of the three blessings do you appreciate the most this Christmas?
2. Pray for ways to share the compassion of Christ to people around you this season.