

# Love Came Down ... To Open Our Eyes

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## Scripture

Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146

Matthew 11:2-11

Luke 1:47-55 (New Living Translation)

## Featured Verses

And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf.

The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy!

Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland. -- Isaiah 35:5-6 (NLT)

He gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry.

The Lord frees the prisoners.

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are weighed down.

The Lord loves the godly.

The Lord protects the foreigners among us.

He cares for the orphans and widows, but he frustrates the plans of the wicked. -- Psalm 146:7-9 (NLT)

“Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?” Jesus told them, “Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen— the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.” -- Matthew 11:3-5 (NLT)

His mighty arm has done tremendous things!

He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.

He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. -- Luke 1:47-55 (NLT)

## Discussion Questions

1. How has God used this message to open your eyes?
2. What do we learn about God’s concerns by reading these passages side by side?
3. What message of good news do we have to share with the world from these readings?

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