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*...God sent His only begotten Son...that we might live through Him...*1 John 4:9

The introduction of this year's Christmas lesson features a boy who wakes up on Christmas morning to discover that there are no decorations or gifts. As he walks around his town, no one has even heard of Christmas! He realizes what a terrible world it would be to live in "If He Had Not Come". What a joy it is to then share the true Christmas story of our Savior's birth with the children, and that Jesus came *that we might live through Him.*

We are grateful for your love and concern for the children in our county! Thank you for your faithful prayers and for your gifts to support this ministry to the boys and girls who desperately need to hear the message of salvation. I consider it a great blessing to be a part of Child Evangelism Fellowship and to share a message that gives children hope in Jesus. May you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a new year filled with hope, ***Sue***

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...*Isaiah 40:31

Wait...a word we all (if we are honest) don't really care for, because we know what it means. In fact, we may even cringe when we hear the word spoken to us. We wait in line at the grocery store, doctor's office, traffic lights, and even in our prayer life. It's easy when God answers our prayers right away with a "yes" or even a "no", but when the answer is "wait", that's another story. We at times become discouraged. Why does God make us wait? We don't always know why. But we know that when we wait, we are totally dependent upon Him. We have the privilege of coming to Him knowing that He never gets weary of our request.

The above verse has been my life's verse for as long as I can remember. This year God has answered prayers that I have prayed for and waited for several years to be answered. October 13th will forever be a day to look back on with gratitude for all that God has done not only in my life, but also in my husband, Edward's, life. God is good! Maybe you're in a season of waiting. I want to encourage you to keep trusting God and keep bringing your requests before Him. His timing is perfect. May you find *renewed strength* this Christmas season. Joyfully, ***Becca***