**Christmas Carols- week 2**

***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!*

*Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!*

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

1. Who does Jesus call?

* Jesus calls the weary and the burdened.

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.   
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."* ***Matthew 11:28-30***

* Jesus calls sinners.

*On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.  But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

***Matthew 9:12-13***

1. What does Jesus help us become?

* Jesus helps us be more faithful.

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* ***Hebrews 12:2***

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* ***Isaiah 41:10***

* Jesus helps us to be more joyful.

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.* ***Luke 2:10***

*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,* ***Romans 14:17***

* Jesus makes us more triumphant.

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.* ***Isaiah 9:6-7***

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.* ***Romans 8:37***