

JOY!

GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

DAY 9 **What a Savior what a friend what a glorious mystery Once a babe in Bethlehem now the Lord of history**

*"He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord."*

PSALM 40:3

Eric Liddle, a man from Scotland, won a gold medal at the Olympics many years ago. He was a hero and very famous but He loved the Lord more than everything else. He left Scotland to go to China so that he could tell people there about Jesus' love for them. The day he left from Waverly train station in Edinburgh there were many people who came to say goodbye. He was asked if he would like to speak to everyone. Instead he sang the hymn 'Jesus shall reign' which has the words 'His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore'. He knew that Jesus was the Lord of all the earth through all of time and people needed to hear this.

We may see the Lord Jesus as a baby at Christmas time but always remember that this same baby is the 'Lord of all of history.' Nobody is above Him or beyond Him. He holds the skies and all that happens beneath them. It is right and fitting that we should praise Him—when we love someone we want to say we do! And when we do others will hear about Him too.

We praise Him that He is our Savior and because of that we can have friendship with Him. It is 'a glorious mystery' because we will never fully understand why God has been so kind to us or the incredible way He came to help us.

→ How can singing help us thank the Lord for all He has done?

→ *Father in Heaven,
Thank you for giving me a voice to praise You. Thank you
that You are Lord over all things and that I can trust in You.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

