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"Then he said to them, 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.'"

Matthew 26:38 (ESV)

"...to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary."

Luke 1:27 (ESV)

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus."

Luke 1:31 (ESV)

"The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God...'"

Luke 1:35 (ESV)

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"...rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness."

Philippians 2:7 (ESV)

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—"

Hebrews 2:14 (ESV)

"Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens."

Hebrews 7:26 (ESV)