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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

John 1:14

The problem (how can God become human?)

The perk (God in Christ empathizes with us)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 4:15

The purpose (that God can die on behalf of humans)

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Therefore, as he was coming into the world, he said: "You did not desire sacrifice and offering, but you prepared a body for me."

Hebrews 10:4–5

The plan (for God to have new family members)

But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12–13



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