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I'm OK

Luke 2:10-11

I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

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Why do we judge and condemn others and ourselves for the ways we fall short and do what we know is wrong?

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Luke 18:9-14 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ ¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ ¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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The good news of forgiveness
and righteousness will cause
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Invitation...

Moving yourself toward Jesus

Fully receive God's forgiveness and righteousness

Moving others toward Jesus

Tell others your story of receiving God's forgiveness and righteousness

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