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*Mary, did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding is the great I AM*

**During His life of 33 years on earth, Jesus humbled Himself
to be our ultimate Servant and lasting Sacrifice.**

**Even though He did many miracles, taught thousands, and restored countless
broken lives, the religious and political leaders of Jesus' day rejected Him and
conspired for His execution.**

He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in
human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by
becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:7-8

How does the death of Jesus prove that God can work all things for good?

Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John the Baptist | John 1:29

He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the
punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

**The benefit you receive, through faith, is Christ is your Substitute.
He took your place under man's rejection *and* God's judgment.**

**Jesus' sacrifice pays the penalty for your guilt,
freeing you from the stranglehold of sin and the devastation of the devil.**

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and
live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24