

### Minute Message

I heard of a young man who was practicing his memory verse for children's church. --- John 3:16, "*For God so loved the world that He gave His only forgotten Son.*" The teacher laughed as she related the story and so did I.

Yet, could it be? This little slip of the tongue might be all too true! Jesus, other than at Christmas, is ignored and mostly forgotten by the world in which we live. It's so easy to do. Even people who claim to know Him on a personal basis tend to forget Him until life dishes up something that can't be handled without His help. In spite of knowing this, God our Heavenly Father loved this world so much that He sent His only Son to live among us and most importantly, to die for us! What amazing love! So when you celebrate this Christmas, make a renewed effort not to forget the reason for this season .....Jesus Christ!!