A photograph of a nativity scene. In the foreground, a woman dressed as the Virgin Mary, wearing a blue headscarf and a white robe, cradles a baby in a wooden manger. The baby is wrapped in a blue cloth. Behind her, a young child dressed as Joseph, wearing a blue headscarf and a white robe with a red collar, stands with hands clasped. The scene is set against a dark background with a red wall on the left and a wooden structure on the right.

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“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

John 11:25-26a ESV

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But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses.

Ephesians 2:4-5 CSB

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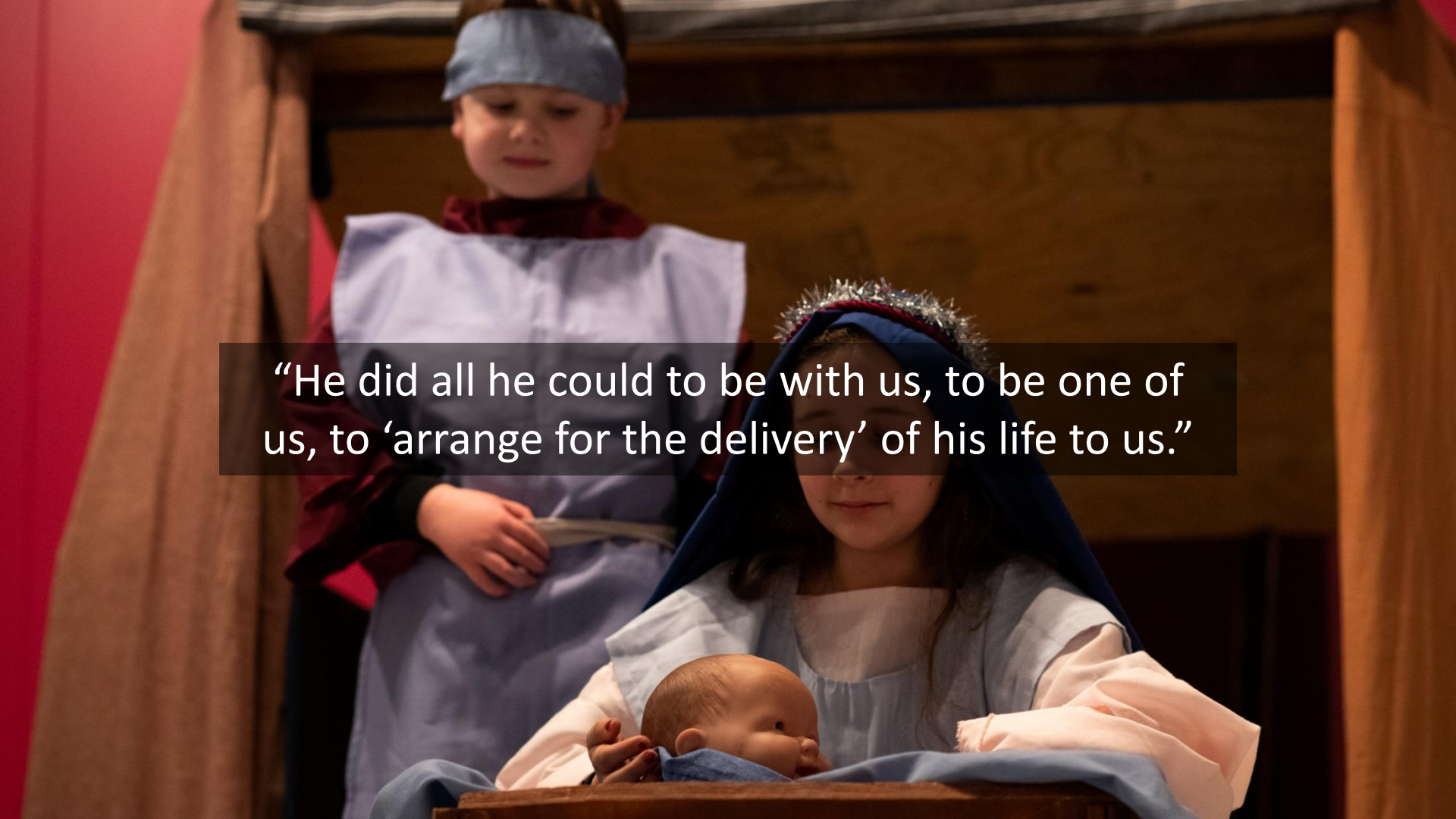
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A young girl dressed as the Virgin Mary is the central focus, holding a baby Jesus in a manger. She wears a blue headscarf with a silver tinsel trim and a light blue robe. The baby is wrapped in a blue cloth. In the background, another child dressed as Joseph stands with a white robe and a blue headscarf. The scene is set in a rustic, wooden manger with a red wall on the left.

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