## **Christ: Loving and Forgiving**

[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Luke 19: 10

We often think that Christians are
Supposed to be so pure;
That Christians shine just like a star
And stand in faith that's sure.
But we all know, if truth be told,
That imperfections rule;
We may grow wise as we grow old
But often play the fool.

We make mistakes and, yes, we sin,
For we are human beings.
And there are days that we can't win:
We just our flaws are seeing.
We think each day that we'll do better;
We have such good intentions.
Our many faults become a fetter,
Tied down by imperfections.

Yet we must always keep in mind
That Jesus loves us still.
He can those chains and cuffs unbind;
God's plan in us fulfill.
Christ came to seek and save the lost,
To give us life complete.
He bought our sin upon the cross,
And death Christ did defeat.

Christ walks with us along the way
And understands our pains.
He is our comfort every day
And steadfast He remains.
Whatever struggles we endure,
Mistakes we make in living,
We have in Christ a friend that's sure:
All loving and forgiving.