In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:1-2, 14

December 2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world.

Hebrews 1:1-2

December 3

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."



John 0:35

December 4

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light



John 8:12

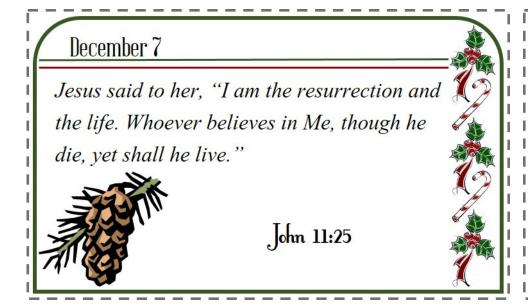


So Jesus said again to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10: 7, 9-10

December 6

I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay My life down for the sheep.





December 8

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me."



John 14:0



I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. By

this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples.

John 15:5, 8

December 10

The LORD your God will raise up from among you a prophet like me, from your brothers—
it is to Him you shall listen.

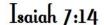


Deuteronomy 18:15

December 11

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name

Immanuel.



December 12

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law,

so that we might receive adoption as sons.





And assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least

among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my

people Israel.'" Matthew 2:4-6

December 14

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"

Luke 1:20-28

December 15

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of

* His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.

Luke 1:30-33

December 16

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord," and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,...for the who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name."

Luke 1:40-47, 49

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:20-21

December 18

old."

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of

Luke 1:68-70

December 19

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His ways, to give knowledge of salvation to His people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high.

Luke 1:76-78

December 20

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary,

his betrothed, who was with child.

Luke 2:1, 4-5



And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because

there was no place for them in the

Luke 2:0-7

December 22

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear and they were filled with fear."

joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:8-11

December 23

"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"

Luke 2:12-14

December 24

And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at



what the shepherds had told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

Luke 2:16-19

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty

God, Everlasting Father, Prince

of Peace. Isaiah 9:0

December 26

He took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

Luke 2:28-32

and for the glory to Your people Israel.

December 27

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.





December 28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



Matthew 11:28



Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 14:1-3

December 30

I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.



John 16:33

December 31

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will

make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:16, 18-19