

Dec. 1

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.

*Luke 1: 26,27*

Dec. 6

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

*Luke 2: 1,3*

Dec. 2

And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you! But she was deeply troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

*Luke 1: 28,29*

Dec. 7

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

*Luke 2: 4,5*

Dec. 3

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.

*Luke 1: 30,31*

Dec. 8

And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

*Luke 2: 6*

Dec. 4

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

*Luke 1: 32*

Dec. 9

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths...

*Luke 2: 7*

Dec. 5

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

*Luke 1: 38*

Dec. 10

...and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

*Luke 2: 7*

Dec. 11

And in the same region, there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Luke 2: 8

Dec. 16

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

Luke 2: 14

Dec. 12

And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

Luke 2: 9

Dec. 17

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.

Luke 2: 16,17

Dec. 13

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Luke 2: 10

Dec. 18

Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Luke 2: 16,20

Dec. 14

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2: 11

Dec. 19

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem...wise men came from the East, to Jerusalem saying, "Where is he who has been born King of the Jews?"

Matthew 2: 1,2

Dec. 15

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

Luke 2: 12

Dec. 20

"...For we saw his star when it rose, and we have come to worship him." And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2: 2,9

Dec. 21

And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him.

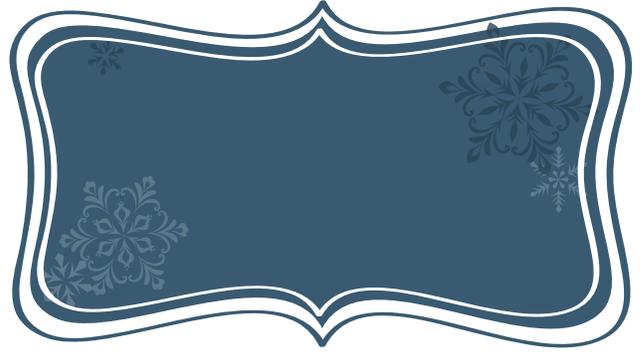
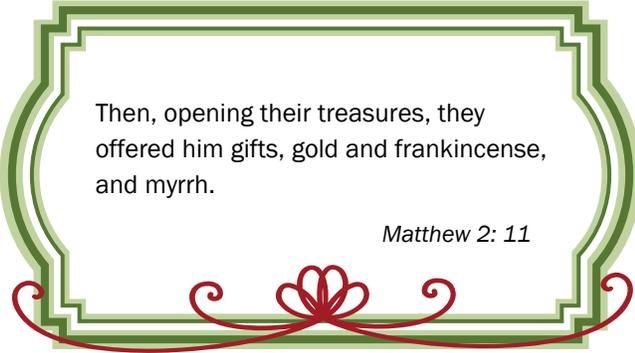
*Matthew 2: 11*



Dec. 22

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

*Matthew 2: 11*



Dec. 23

Oh come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God...

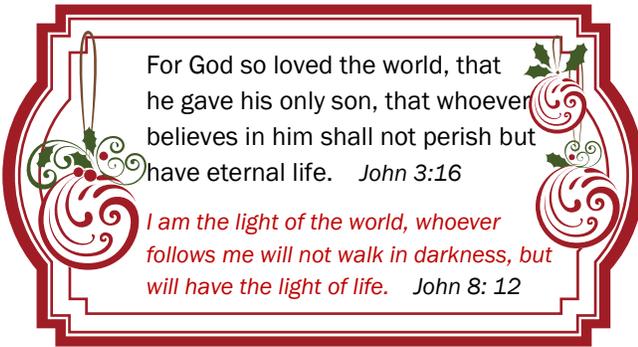
*Psalms 95: 6, 7*



Dec. 24

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

*I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8: 12*



Dec. 25

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*2 Cor. 9: 15*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

