

December 6 – Prophets announce the birth of Jesus

Isaiah 7:14 “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

Immanuel means God with us. How is God with us?

December 7 – Nazareth

Luke 1:26 “In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee...”

Would you be excited or scared if an angel came to visit you?

December 8 – Mary

Luke 1:26-27 “In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary”

Who do you think Mary was?

December 9– Joseph

Luke 1:26-27 “In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary”

Who do you think Joseph was?

December 10 – Mary says YES

Isaiah 7:14 “‘I am the Lord’s servant,’ Mary answered. ‘May your word to me be fulfilled.’ Then the angel left her.”

How can you be the Lord’s servant?

December 11– Elizabeth

Luke 1:41-44 “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed; ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.’”

Elizabeth was so excited that Mary was pregnant with Jesus. What are you excited about?

December 12– Magnificent

Luke 1:46-48 “And Mary said: ‘My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed...”

How was Mary blessed? How are you blessed?

December 13– The Roman Census

Luke 2:1 “In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria) And everyone went to their own town to register...”

What is a census?

December 14 – On the Way to Bethlehem

Luke 2:4-5 "So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be His wife."

Joseph and Mary had to travel a long way. Where is the furthest place you have traveled?

December 15 – The Inn

Luke 2:7 "and Mary gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him cloths and place him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."

Who was this baby?

December 16– The Shepherds

Luke 2:9-11 "An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.'"

Why were the shepherds scared?

December 17 – The Cave

Luke 2:12 "This will be a sign to you; you will find a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger."

Do you think the Shepherds were confused that their Saviour was a baby in a manger?

December 18– Choir of Angels

Luke 2:13-14 "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.'"

How does Jesus bring peace?

December 19– The Shepherds Set off

Luke 2:15 "When the angels had left them and gone in to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Did the Shepherds wait to obey? How can I obey?

December 20– The Wise Men of the East

Matthew 2:1-2 "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Who were the Magi?

December 21 – The Wise Men of the East Set off

Matthew 2:8-9 "King Herod sent them to Bethlehem and said 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.' After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. "

Do you think King Herod really wanted to worship Jesus?

December 22 – The Star

Matthew 2:9-10 "and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed."

Why were they joyful? What gives you joy?

December 23– The Gifts

Matthew 2:11 "On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented hi with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route"

What kind of gifts can you give Jesus? How can you worship Him?

December 24– Telling Others

Luke 2:16 "So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

How can you tell others about Jesus?

December 25 – Jesus

Luke 2:21 "On the either day...he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived."

Who is Jesus? Why do we celebrate Him?

