

nativity advent calendar scriptures countdown to christmas december 12th -december 24th

start december 12st and put the ornaments for that date on your tree each night until december 24th. read the scriptures on the back of your ornament to tell the story of jesus christ's birth. go to www.ministeringsimply.com to print more sets to share with your friends and family so they too can join in on this special holiday tradition!

december 13 john 1: 1-5 (goat)

- 1 in the beginning was the word, and the word was with god, and the word was god.
- 2 the same was in the beginning with god.
- 3 all things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 in him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5 and the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

isaiah 9:2-7 (chicken)

- 2 the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- 3 thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.
- 4 for thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of midian.
- 5 for every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.
- 6 for unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty god, the everlasting father, the prince of peace.
- 7 of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of david, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. the zeal of the lord of hosts will perform this.

december 14th isaiah 11:1-10 (cow)

- 1 and there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots:
- 2 and the spirit of the lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the lord;
- 3 and shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 but with righteousness shall ^{he} judge the poor, and ^{reprove with equity} for the ^{meek} of the earth: and he shall ^{smite} the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the ^{breath} of his lips shall he ^{slay} the wicked.

5 and righteousness shall be the ^{girdle} of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his ^{reins}.

6 the ^{wolf} also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 and the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 and the sucking child shall play on the hole of ^{the asp}, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the ^{cockatrice}' den.

9 they shall not ^{hurt} nor ^{destroy} in all my holy ^{mountain}: for the ^{earth} shall be full of the ^{knowledge} of the lord, as the waters cover the sea.

10 ¶ and in ^{that day} there shall be a ^{root of jesse}, which shall stand for an ^{ensign} of the people: ^{to} it shall the ^{gentiles} seek: and his ^{rest} shall be glorious.

jerimiah 33:14-16 (pig)

12. 14 behold, the days come, saith the lord, that i will perform that good thing which i have promised unto the house of israel and to the house of judah.

13. 15 ¶ in those days, and at that time, will i cause the branch of righteousness to grow up unto david; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

14. 16 in those days shall judah be saved, and jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this *is the name* wherewith she shall be called, the lord our righteousness.

december 15th luke 1:5-10 (donkey)

5 ¶ there was in the days of herod, the king of judæa, a certain priest named zacharias, of the course of abia; and his wife *was* of the daughters of aaron, and her name *was* elisabeth.

6 and they were both righteous before god, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the lord blameless.

7 and they had no child, because that elisabeth was barren, and they both were *now* well stricken in years.

8 and it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before god in the order of his course,

9 according to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the lord.

10 and the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

luke 1:11-17 (horse)

15. 11 and there appeared unto him an angel of the lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

16. **12** and when zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.
17. **13** but the angel said unto him, “fear not, zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife elisabeth shall bear thee a “son, and thou shalt call his name john.
18. **14** and thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.
19. **15** for he shall be great in the sight of the lord, and shall drink neither “wine nor strong drink; and he shall be “filled with the “holy ghost, even from his mother’s womb.
20. **16** and many of the children of israel shall he turn to the lord their god.
21. **17** and he shall go before him in the spirit and power of “elias, to turn the hearts of the “fathers to the children, and the “disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people “prepared for the lord.

december 16th luke 1:18-25 (angel)

- 18** and zacharias said unto the angel, whereby shall i “knowthis? for i am an “old man, and my wife well “stricken in years.
- 19** and the “angel answering said unto him, i am “gabriel, that stand in the presence of god; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.
- 20** and, behold, thou shalt be “dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou “believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.
- 21** and the people waited for zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.
- 22** and when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.
- 23** and it came to pass, that, as soon as the “days of his ministrations were accomplished, he departed to his own house.
- 24** and after those days his wife elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,
- 25** thus hath the lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on *me*, to take away my “reproach among men.

luke 1:26-38 (mary)

- 22. 26** and in the sixth month the “angel gabriel was sent from god unto a city of galilee, named nazareth,
- 23. 27** to a “virgin espoused to a man whose name was joseph, of the house of david; and the virgin’s name *was* mary.
- 24. 28** and the angel came in unto her, and said, hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among “women.
- 25. 29** and when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.
- 26. 30** and the angel said unto her, “fear not, mary: for thou hast found favour with god.
- 27. 31** and, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name “jesus.

28. 32 he shall be great, and shall be called the ^oson of the highest: and the lord god shall give unto him the ^othrone of his father ^cdavid:
29. 33 and he shall ^rreign over the house of jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no ^eend.
30. 34 then said mary unto the angel, how shall this be, seeing i ^know not a man?
31. 35 and the angel answered and said unto her, the ^holy ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the ^oson of god.
32. 36 and, behold, thy ^ccousin elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her ^oold age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.
33. 37 for with god nothing shall be ⁱmpossible.
34. 38 and mary said, behold the handmaid of the lord; be it unto me according to thy word. and the angel departed from her.

december 17th matthew 1:18-21 (joseph)

- 18 ¶ ⁿow the ^birth of jesus christ was ^on this wise: when as his mother mary was espoused to joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the holy ghost.
- 19 then joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a publick ^example, ^was minded to ^put her away privily.
- 20 but while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the lord appeared unto him in a ^dream, saying, joseph, thou son of ^david, fear not to take unto thee mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the ^holy ghost.
- 21 and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his ⁿame ^jesus: for he shall ^save his people from their sins.

matthew 1:22-26 (sheep)

35. 22 now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the lord by the prophet, saying,
36. 23 ^behold, a ^virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his ⁿame ^emanuel, which being interpreted is, god with us.
37. 24 then joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the lord had bidden him, and took unto him his ^wife:
38. 25 and knew her not till she had brought forth her ^firstbornson: and he called his name jesus.

december 18th luke 1:39-45 (camel)

- 39 and mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of juda;
- 40 and entered into the house of zacharias, and ^saluted elisabeth.
- 41 and it came to pass, that, when elisabeth heard the salutation of mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and elisabeth was ^filled with the holy ghost:

42 and she spake out with a loud voice, and said, blessed art thou among ^owomen, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

43 and ^owhence is this to me, that the mother of my lord should come to me?

44 for, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 and blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the lord.

luke 1:46-56 (stable)

39. 46 and mary ^osaid, my soul doth ^omagnify the lord,

40. 47 and my spirit hath ^orejoiced in god my ^osaviour.

41. 48 for he hath regarded the low estate of his ^ohandmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me ^oblessed.

42. 49 for he that is mighty hath done to me great ^othings; and ^oholy is his name.

43. 50 and his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

44. 51 he hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the ^oproud in the imagination of their hearts.

45. 52 he hath put down the mighty from *their* seats, and exalted them of ^olow degree.

46. 53 he hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

47. 54 he hath ^oholpen his servant israel, in remembrance of *his* mercy;

48. 55 as he spake to our ^ofathers, to abraham, and to his ^oseed for ever.

49. 56 and mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

december 19th luke 2:1-5 (shepherd boy)

1 and it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from caesar augustus, that all ^othe world should be ^otaxed.

2 (*and this ^otaxing was first made when cyrenius was governor of syria.*)

3 and all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 and joseph also went up from galilee, out of the city of nazareth, into judæa, unto the city of david, which is called ^obethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of david:)

5 to be taxed with mary his ^oespoused wife, being great with child.

luke 2:6-7 (manger)

50. 6 and so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

51. 7 and she brought forth her ^ofirstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the ^oinn.

december 20th luke 2:8-12 (shepherd man)

8 and there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 and, lo, the angel of the lord came upon them, and the ^gglory of the lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 and the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, i bring you ^ggood tidings of great ^gjoy, which shall be to all people.

11 for unto you is ^bborn this day in the city of david a ^ssaviour, which is christ the ^llord.

12 and this *shall be* a ^ssign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

luke 2:13-14 (gold)

52. 13 and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising god, and saying,

53. 14 ^gglory to god in the highest, and on earth ^ppeace, good will toward men.

december 21st luke 2:15-18 (frankincense)

15 and it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the lord hath made known unto us.

16 and they came with ^hhaste, and found mary, and joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 and when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 and all they that heard *it* ^wwondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

luke 2:19-20 (myrrh)

54. 19 but mary kept all these things, and ^ppondered *them* in her heart.

55. 20 and the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising god for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

december 22nd micah 5:2-5 (wise man 1)

2 but thou, ^bbeth-lehem ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of ^jjudah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto me *that is* to be ^rruler in israel; whose goings forth *have been* from of old, from ^eeverlasting.

- 3 therefore will he give them up, until the time *that* she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the **remnant** of his brethren shall return unto the children of israel.
- 4 ¶ and he shall stand and **feed** in the **strength** of the lord, in the majesty of the name of the lord his god; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.
- 5 and this *man* shall be the **peace**, when the assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men.

matthew 2:1-2 (wise man 2)

56. 1 now when jesus was **born** in bethlehem of judæa in the days of herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to jerusalem,
57. 2 saying, **where** is he that is born **king of the jews**? for we have seen his **star** in the east, and are come to **worship** him.

december 23rd matthew 2:3-6 (wise man 3)

- 3 when herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all jerusalem with him.
- 4 **and** when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he **demanded** of them where christ should be born.
- 5 and they said unto him, in bethlehem of judæa: for thus it is written by the prophet,
- 6 and thou **bethlehem**, *in* the land of **juda**, art not the least among the princes of juda: for out of thee shall come a **governor**, that shall **rule** my people israel.

matthew 2:7-8 (dove)

58. 7 then herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
59. 8 and he sent them to bethlehem, and said, go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that i may come and worship him also.

december 24th matthew 2:9-12 (star)

60. 9 when they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.
61. 10 when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
62. 11 ¶ and when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and **frankincense**, and myrrh.
63. 12 and being warned of god in a **dream** that they should not return to herod, they departed into their own country another way.

JOHN 1:14 (JESUS)

64. 14 and the word was made ‘flesh, and ‘dwelt among us, (and we ‘beheld his ‘glory, the glory as of the ‘only ‘begotten of the father,) full of ‘grace and truth.