

December 1st

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.
~Luke 1:26-27



December 2nd

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

~Luke 1:28



December 3rd

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God."
~Luke 1:29-30



December 4th

"...You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus..."

~Luke 1:31



December 5th

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."
~Luke 1:32-33



December 6th

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

~Luke 1:35



December 7th

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.
~Luke 1:38



December 8th

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.)

~Luke 2:1-2



December 9th

And everyone went to their own town to register. 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.
~Luke 2:3-4



December 10th

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

~Luke 2:5



December 11th

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

~Luke 2:6-7



December 12th

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

~Luke 2:8



December 13th

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

~Luke 2:9



December 14th

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people..."

~Luke 2:10



December 15th

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

~Luke 2:11



December 16th

"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

~Luke 2:12



December 17th

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."

~Luke 2:13-14



December 18th

When the angels had left them and gone into 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."

~Luke 2:15



December 19th

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.

~Luke 2:16-18



December 20th

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

~Luke 2:19



December 21st

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

~Luke 2:20



December 22nd

[The Magi] 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.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

~Matthew 2:9-10



December 23rd

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

~Matthew 2:11



December 24th

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

~John 1:14

