December 22 | The Word Became Flesh | John 1:1–18
Reflect: What does it mean that Jesus is "the Word"?
Live It Out: Spend extra time simply enjoying God's presence.
December 23 | Wise Men Seek the King | Matthew 2:1–12
Reflect: What gifts can you offer Jesus this Christmas?
Live It Out: Worship Christ with your time, talents, or resources.
December 24 | God's Greatest Gift | Titus 3:3–7; Ephesians 2:1–10
Reflect: Why is salvation completely a gift of grace?
Live It Out: Thank God specifically for the gift of salvation.
December 25 | Christ Has Come! | John 3:16–17; Colossians 1:15–23
Reflect: How does the birth of Jesus change your life today, not just your celebration of Christmas?
Live It Out: Celebrate Christ by sharing His love with family, friends, and neighbors. End your reading with a prayer of gratitude and commitment to continue following Him throughout the coming year.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
DECEMBER 24TH

OAKLEY CAMPUS
3:00 PM
4:30 PM
6:00 PM

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OAKLEY, CA 94561

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6:00 PM

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November 30 | In the Beginning | Genesis 1:1–31
Reflect: What does creation reveal about God's power, wisdom, and goodness?
Live It Out: Spend time thanking God for specific parts of His creation that remind you of His greatness.
December 1 | Humanity's Need | Genesis 3
Reflect: How do you see the effects of sin in our world and in your own life?
Live It Out: Confess an area where you need God's forgiveness and grace.
December 2 | The First Promise | Genesis 3:14–24
Reflect: Even in judgment, how do you see God's promise of hope? (V. 15)
Live It Out: Thank God that He planned salvation long before Jesus was born.
December 3 | God's Covenant with Abraham | Genesis 12:1–9; 15:1–6
Reflect: Why did God choose Abraham to bless all nations?
Live It Out: Ask God to make your life a blessing to someone today.
December 4 | God Provides | Genesis 22:1–18
Reflect: How does Isaac's story point forward to Jesus?
Live It Out: Consider where God is asking you to trust Him more fully.
December 5 | A Deliverer Is Coming | Exodus 1:22–2:10; Exodus 3:1–15
Reflect: Why does God often work through unlikely people?
Live It Out: Pray that God would use your ordinary life for His extraordinary purposes.
December 6 | The Passover Lamb | Exodus 12:1–14
Reflect: How does the Passover prepare us to understand Jesus?
Live It Out: Thank Jesus for becoming the perfect sacrifice for your sin.
December 7 | God Dwells with His People | Exodus 25:1–9; 40:34–38
Reflect: Why did God desire to dwell among His people?
Live It Out: Remember that through Christ, God is present with you today.
December 8 | A Promised King | 2 Samuel 7:8–16
Reflect: What kind of King was God promising?
Live It Out: Surrender an area of your life to Christ's leadership.
December 9 | The Coming Messiah | Isaiah 9:1–7
Reflect: Which title/name of Jesus means the most to you today?
Live It Out: Pray for God's peace to rule in your heart.
December 10 | The Suffering Servant | Isaiah 53
Reflect: Why did the promised Savior have to suffer?
Live It Out: Thank Jesus for taking your place on the cross.
December 11 | A New Covenant | Jeremiah 31:31–34
Reflect: What makes the New Covenant different from the Old?
Live It Out: Celebrate the forgiveness you have in Christ.
December 12 | A New Heart | Ezekiel 36:22–28
Reflect: What does God promise to do inside His people?
Live It Out: Ask the Holy Spirit to continue transforming your heart.
December 13 | Hope in Darkness | Micah 5:2–5
Reflect: Why is it significant that the Messiah would come from Bethlehem?
Live It Out: Trust that God often works through humble beginnings.
December 14 | Waiting for the Messiah | Malachi 3:1–4; 4:1–6
Reflect: Why is waiting often part of God's plan?
Live It Out: Practice patience by trusting God's timing in one area of your life.
December 15 | The Angel Appears | Luke 1:5–25
Reflect: What can you learn from Zechariah's response?
Live It Out: Bring your doubts honestly before God.
December 16 | Mary Receives Good News | Luke 1:26–38
Reflect: How did Mary's faith demonstrate trust in God?
Live It Out: Say "yes" to whatever God is asking of you today.
December 17 | Mary's Song | Luke 1:39–56
Reflect: What does Mary's praise teach us about worship?
Live It Out: Spend time thanking God before asking Him for anything.
December 18 | John Is Born | Luke 1:57–80
Reflect: How did John prepare people for Jesus?
Live It Out: Look for an opportunity to point someone toward Christ.
December 19 | Joseph's Faith | Matthew 1:18–25
Reflect: What impresses you most about Joseph's obedience?
Live It Out: Choose obedience even if it's inconvenient.
December 20 | The Birth of Jesus | Luke 2:1–7
Reflect: Why do you think God chose such humble circumstances for Jesus' birth?
Live It Out: Practice humility in one intentional way today.
December 21 | Good News for Everyone | Luke 2:8–20
Reflect: Why were shepherds the first to hear the good news?
Live It Out: Share something about Jesus with someone today.