

**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.

# JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

SEEING JESUS THROUGH  
THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICES DECEMBER 24TH

### OAKLEY CAMPUS

2:00 PM

3:30 PM

5:00 PM

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OAKLEY, CA 94561

### CONCORD CAMPUS

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.

