

The Year Long Celebration of God
Christmas Bible Reading

The Twelve Days of Christmas

In Scripture the number twelve often symbolizes authority or completion. The Twelve Days of Christmas are a celebration of the fact that we are done waiting for the Messiah's first coming.

The following Scriptures expand on the early years of Christ, cover the beginning of His ministry, highlight key lessons from His teaching, and end with His High Priestly Prayer (right before His betrayal). Each passage calls us to believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.

- **Christmas Eve:** the 5th Christ Candle may be lit this evening.
 - **Luke 2:1-20**

- **First Day of Christmas,** December 25-26
 - **Matthew 2:1-12**

- **Second Day of Christmas,** December 26-27
 - **Matthew 2:13-23 (Psalm 2)**

- **Third Day of Christmas,** December 27-28
 - **Luke 2:21-40**

- **Fourth Day of Christmas,** December 28-29
 - **Luke 2:41-52**

- **Fifth Day of Christmas,** December 29-30
 - **John 1:1-18**

- **Sixth Day of Christmas,** December 30-31
 - **John 1:19-34**

- **Seventh Day of Christmas,** December 31-January 1
 - **John 3:1-21**

- **Eighth Day of Christmas,** January 1-2
 - **John 3:22-36**

- **Ninth Day of Christmas,** January 2-3
 - **John 5:18-24**

- **Tenth Day of Christmas,** January 3-4
 - **John 8:12-30**

- **Eleventh Day of Christmas,** January 4-5
 - **John 10:1-18**

- **Twelfth Day of Christmas,** January 5-6
 - **John 17:1-26; John 20:30-31**