## **Daily Readings**

Monday, 12/25:

Birth of Jesus Foretold

Luke 1: 26 - 38

The angel told Mary, "do not be afraid". What do you think was going through her mind when the angel gave her the news?

Tuesday, 12/26:

Birth of Jesus

Luke 2: 1 - 20

We have probably heard this story a hundred times. How can you hear it different this time?

Wednesday, 12/27: Wise Men

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

It wasn't just young girls and poor shepherds who followed God's call. What do you think about Jesus was alluring to rich, wise men with power and stature?

Thursday, 12/28:

Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Luke 2: 21 - 32

Simeon recognized in the boy Jesus the salvation Israel had been waiting for. How would you celebrate if you had been in his position?

Friday, 12/29:

Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Luke 2: 33 - 40

Simeon prophesied that Mary's soul would be pierced, as well. Can you imagine yourself in her place?

Saturday, 12/30:

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2: 41 - 52

How would you respond to being taught by a child?

Next week: John 1: 19 - 34