

Daily Readings

Monday, 12/26: The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

Matthew 1: 18 - 24

- This is the extent of Matthew's nativity story. How does this compare to Luke's? What is found in both?

Tuesday, 12/27: The Visit of the Wise Men

Matthew 2: 1—12

- What character intrigues you the most in this story? How are you hearing or reading this story different than before?

Wednesday, 12/28: The Escape to Egypt

Matthew 2: 13 - 23

- This story is unique to Matthew. What does it add to your understanding of Jesus and his mission?

Thursday, 12/29: The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Mark 1: 1 - 8

- Mark has no infancy narrative. What is powerful about beginning a gospel in this way?

Friday, 12/30: The Word Became Flesh

John 1: 1 - 15

- John's gospel begins with poetry, rather than narrative. What do these words teach you about Jesus?

Saturday, 12/31: The Lamb of God

John 1: 29 - 34

- How can you fully embrace your identity as a child and follower of the Lamb of God in the new year?

Next Sunday: Luke 2: 21—38