

# 25 Days of Christmas

## A Nativity Advent Countdown

### Week 1: Good News and Pregnancy

*Add to Your Nativity: Camels, Donkey, Sheep, and Angel*

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### Week 2: Shepherds

*Add to Your Nativity: Shepherds, Sheep, and Angel*

**December 5<sup>th</sup> - Luke 2:8** “And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.”

**December 6<sup>th</sup> - Luke 2:9** “And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about the: and they were sore afraid.”

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**December 11<sup>th</sup> - Luke 20** “And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.”

## Week 3: Wise Men

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## Week 4: Savior’s Birth

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