# 25 Day Christmas Reading Guide

**Day 1 – The Word Became Flesh**
*John 1:1-18, Galatians 4:4-5, Deuteronomy 18:15-18*

**Day 2 – The Birth of Jesus is Foretold**
*Luke 1:26-38, Isaiah 7:14*

**Day 3 – The Birth of John the Baptist is Foretold**
*Luke 1:5-25, Malachi 4:5*

**Day 4 – Mary Visits Elizabeth**
*Luke 1:39-56, 1 Samuel 2:1-10*

**Day 5 – John the Baptist is Born**
*Luke 1:57-80, Malachi 4:5-6*

**Day 6 – An Angel Appears to Joseph**
*Matthew 1:18-25, Genesis 3:15*

**Day 7 – The Ancestors of Jesus Part 1**
*Matthew 1:1-17, Genesis 22:18*

**Day 8 – The Ancestors of Jesus Part 2**
*Luke 3:23-38, Jeremiah 23:5*

**Day 9 – Jesus Is Born in Bethlehem**
*Luke 2:1-7, Micah 5:2*

**Day 10 – Shepherds Visit Jesus**
*Luke 2:8-20, Judges 6:22-23, Judges 13:22*

**Day 11 – Jesus Presented at the Temple**
*Luke 2:21-40, Isaiah 25:9*

**Day 12 – Visitors Arrive from the East**
*Matthew 2:1-12, Isaiah 60:6*

**Day 13 – The Escape to Egypt**
*Matthew 2:13-18, Hosea 11:1*

**Day 14 – The Return to Nazareth**
*Matthew 2:19-23, Isaiah 49:7*

**Day 15 – Jesus Speaks with the Religious Teachers**
*Luke 2:41-52, Psalm 119:99-100*

**Day 16 – John the Baptist Exalts Jesus**
*John 3:22-26, Isaiah 40:3*

**Day 17 – Jesus Claims to Be God**
*John 5:16-30, John 8:48-59, 1 Kings 17:17-24*

**Day 18 – Jesus Eases John the Baptist's Doubts**
*Matthew 11:2-15, Isaiah 35:5, Isaiah 61:1*

**Day 19 – The Transfiguration**
*Matthew 17:1-13, Isaiah 6:5, Ezekiel 1:28*

**Day 20 – Jesus is the Good Shepherd**
*John 10:1-21, Isaiah 40:11, Psalm 23*

**Day 21 – Jesus Blesses the Children**
*Luke 18:15-17, Psalm 34:11, Psalm 103:13*

**Day 22 – Jesus Predicts His Death Part 1**
*Matthew 20:17-19, Mark 10:32-34, Isaiah 53:1-7*

**Day 23 – Jesus Predicts His Death Part 2**
*Luke 18:31-34, John 12:20-33, Isaiah 53:8-12*

**Day 24 – Most of the People Do Not Believe in Jesus**
*John 12:37-43, Zechariah 12:10*

**Day 25 – Resurrection, Ascension, and Invitation**
*Luke 24, John 3:13-17, Psalm 16:10, Numbers 21:6-9*