

*Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy. Psalms 96:12*

Set up a small tree to decorate each month



1. Three King's Day or Little Christmas

Since the kings did not arrive on Christmas, January 6th celebrates their arrival. Celebrate this day. Start with reading about them, Matthew 2:1-12

2. January 25 Celebrating Christ's presentation and naming

- *When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Luke 2:22*
- Update or enjoy baby books

3. February 25 Christ's childhood

- *Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. Luke 2:51*
- Scrap booking Christmas memories

4. March 25 Conception and celebrating life 9 months before Christmas

- But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. Luke 1:30
- Gifts for woman's shelter

5. April 25 How Easter completes the promise of Christmas

- *"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. Luke 1:68*
- Easter decoration

6. May 25 Christmas Greetings

- *When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:41*
- Card projects and traditions

7. June 25 Summer Travels with the wise men

- *When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. Matthew 2:10*
- Travel games

8. July 25 Christmas in July

- *Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13-14*
- Christmas in July party

9. August 25 Tree-mendous Christmas in August

- *Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against. Luke 2:34*
- Tremendous prophecies
- Feed the animals tree

10. September 25 Christmas Peace

- *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*
- Make or donate items for packages for the Troops and pray for peace

11. October 25 Gift planning

- *On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:11*
- Gift ideas to make
- Paint stained glass window Christmas T's

12. November 25 Thankful Hearts Preparation for Christmas

- *Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. Luke 2:38*
- *Thankful heart ornaments*