**December 1**
The Place Where Love Grows

Out of the stump of David’s family will grow a shoot.
**Isaiah 11:1**

**December 2**
Created by Love

God created human beings in his own image.
**Genesis 1:27**

**December 3**
God Is Looking for You

They hid from the LORD God among the trees.
**Genesis 3:8**

**December 4**
God’s Tears

Noah found favor with the LORD.
**Genesis 6:8**
I will bless you . . . and you will be a blessing to others.

GENESIS 12:2

DECEMBER 5

Count the Stars

God has brought me laughter.

GENESIS 21:6

DECEMBER 6

The Gift of Laughter

Abraham named that place The LORD Provides.

GENESIS 22:14 (NCV)

DECEMBER 7

Here I Am

Surely the LORD is in this place, and I wasn’t even aware of it!

GENESIS 28:16

DECEMBER 8

Climbing Up
DECEMBER 9
Surprise Gifts

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good.
GENESIS 50:20

DECEMBER 10
Ten Love Rules

The LORD said to me, . . . “Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!”
DEUTERONOMY 5:28-29 (NIV)

DECEMBER 11
The Red Rope

You must leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window.
JOSHUA 2:18

DECEMBER 12
The Little Things

Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.
RUTH 1:16
December 13

Looking at Things Inside Out

People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.
1 Samuel 16:7

December 14

A Candle in the Darkness

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.
Isaiah 9:2

December 15

Bowing Down

How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions?
If the LORD is God, follow him!
1 Kings 18:21

December 16

Turning Around

Go . . . and deliver the message I have given you.
Jonah 3:2
DECEMBER 17
A True Fairy Tale

You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village.
MICAH 5:2

DECEMBER 18
A Bridge to the King

I will go in to see the king.
ESTHER 4:16

DECEMBER 19
Watch and Wait

I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guardpost. There I will wait to see what the LORD says.
HABAKKUK 2:1

DECEMBER 20
God Remembers

He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord.
LUKE 1:17
DECEMBER 21
Thunder in the Desert
Prepare the way for the Lord’s coming!
MATTHEW 3:3

DECEMBER 22
Wide-Awake Dreams
Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!
LUKE 1:28

DECEMBER 23
He Can’t Stay Away
She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means “God is with us.”
MATTHEW 1:23

DECEMBER 24
Kneel at the Manger
She ... laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.
LUKE 2:7
The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today!

LUKE 2:11