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

DECEMBER 5
Count the Stars

I will bless you . . . and you will be a blessing to others.
GENESIS 12:2

DECEMBER 6
The Gift of Laughter

God has brought me laughter.
GENESIS 21:6
Abraham named that place The LORD Provides.

Genesis 22:14 (NCV)

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

Genesis 28:16

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good.

Genesis 50:20

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)

You must leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window.

Joshua 2:18

Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.

Ruth 1:16
Looking at Things Inside Out

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

A Candle in the Darkness

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

Bowing Down

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

Turning Around

Go . . . and deliver the message I have given you.
JONAH 3:2

A True Fairy Tale

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

A Bridge to the King

I will go in to see the king.
ESTHER 4:16
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 19
Watch and Wait

He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord.

LUKE 1:17

DECEMBER 20
God Remembers

Prepare the way for the LORD’s coming!

MATTHEW 3:3

DECEMBER 21
Thunder in the Desert

Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!

LUKE 1:28

DECEMBER 22
Wide-Awake Dreams

She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means “God is with us.”

MATTHEW 1:23

DECEMBER 23
He Can’t Stay Away

She . . . laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

LUKE 2:7

DECEMBER 24
Kneel at the Manger
The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today!

LUKE 2:11