## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

to you and your neighbors!

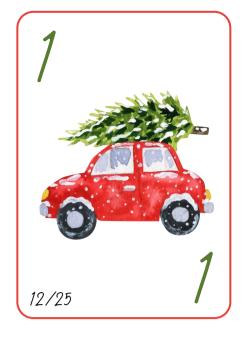
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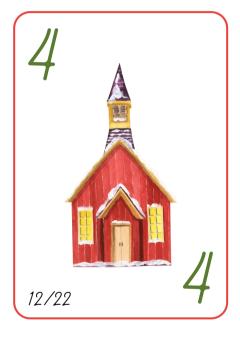
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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



## HOW TO CREATE YOUR Christmas COUNTDOWN

- 1. REMOVE GLASS FROM 4X6" PHOTO FRAME
- 2. INSERT 4X6" CHRISTMAS PAPER INTO FRAME
- 3. <u>GLUE</u> A <u>MINI CLOTHESPIN</u> TO CHRISTMAS PAPER (OR USE A THUMBTACK)
- 4. CUT CARDS APART WITH SCISSORS OR PAPER CUTTER
- 5. STORE CARDS IN A SMALL BAG ON BACK OF FRAME
- 6. CLIP CARD WITH NUMBER OF DAYS REMAINING UNTIL CHRISTMAS TO THE CLOTHESPIN
- 7. CHANGE CARD DAILY TO COUNT DOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people. Titus 2:11



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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



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When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! Matthew 2:10



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They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

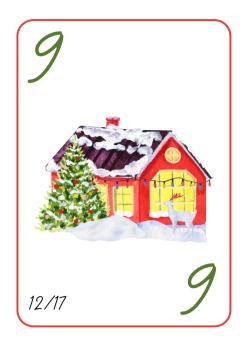


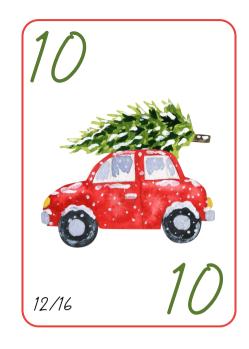
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All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. Luke 2:18-19





















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After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

Luke 2:17



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Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2



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The star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9



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Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

Luke 2:13-14



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When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Luke 2:15



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They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16



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That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them.

They were terrified.

Luke 2:8-9

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But the angel reassured them.
"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I
bring you good news that will
bring great joy to all people."
Luke 2:10



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"The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

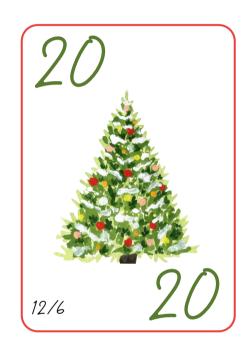
Luke 2:11-12



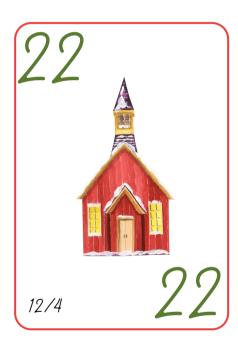


















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Mary responded,
"I am the Lord's servant.
May everything you have
said about me come true."
And then the angel left her.
Luke 1:38



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At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire.
And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.
Luke 2:1, 4-5

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And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son.

She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

Luke 2:6-7



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"He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High.
The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.
And he will reign over Israel forever;
his Kingdom will never end!"
Luke 1:32-33

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Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." Luke 1:34



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And the angel answered her,
"The angel replied, "The Holy
Spirit will come upon you, and
the power of the Most High will
overshadow you. So the baby to
be born will be holy, and he will
be called the Son of God."

Luke 1:35



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God sent the angel Gabriel to
Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to
a virgin named Mary. She was
engaged to be married to a man
named Joseph, a descendant of
King David.
Luke 1:26-27



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Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.

Luke 1:28-29



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"Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." Luke 1:30-31

