

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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. GLUE A MINI CLOTHESPIN TO CHRISTMAS PAPER
(OR USE A THUMB TACK)
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

