



## **Christmas Reading Plan 2009**

*God became **one of us** to save **all of us!***

<u>Luke 1:5-25</u>	God's Plan for Zechariah, Elizabeth, and John the Baptist
<u>Luke 1:26-38</u>	God's Plan for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus the Christ
<u>Luke 1:39-45</u>	Mary Visits Her Relative Elizabeth
<u>Luke 1:46-56</u>	Mary's Song of Praise to God
<u>Luke 1:57-66</u>	John the Baptist Is Born
<u>Luke 1:67-80</u>	Zechariah's Prophetic Song about Jesus and John*
<u>Matthew 1:18-25</u>	God's Plan for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus the Christ
<u>Luke 2:1-7</u>	Jesus the Christ Is Born
<u>Luke 2:8-20</u>	Jesus' Birth Is Announced by Angels and Shepherds
<u>Matthew 2:1-12</u>	Magi Visit to Worship Jesus; Herod Plots Jesus' Murder
<u>Matthew 2:13-18</u>	Jesus' Family Escapes from Herod's Slaughter to Egypt
<u>Matthew 2:19-23</u>	Jesus Outlives Herod in Egypt then Returns to Nazareth
<u>John 1:1-18</u>	Jesus Is the Eternal God who Became a Human Being
<u>1 John 1:1-2:2</u>	Jesus Became a Human Being to Defeat Sin's Control

## **Crossroads Church**

*Discovering Life Connected with God!*

### **Our Vision**

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

### **Our Purpose and Mission**

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

### **Our Strategy**

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

### **Our Commitment**

#### **Growth**

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.  
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

#### **Relationships**

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.  
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

#### **Relevance**

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.  
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

#### **Involvement**

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.  
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

#### **Truth**

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.  
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

## **Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!**

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"