

Nativity Fast Scriptures from *Welcoming the Christ Child*

November 15	God Creates the World	Genesis 1:1—2:4
November 16	God Creates People	Genesis 2:4—25
November 17	The Fall of Mankind	Genesis 3:1—24
November 18	Noah's Ark	Genesis 6—8
November 19	The Hospitality of Abraham	Genesis 12:1—7; 15:1—6; 17:1—19; 18:1—15
November 20	Jacob & Esau	Genesis 25:21—33; 27:1—40
November 21	Jacob's Ladder	Genesis 27:41—28:2
November 22	Joseph & the Coat of Many Colors	Gen 37:3—35
November 23	Joseph Interprets Dreams	Genesis 39—41
November 24	Joseph & His Family	Genesis 42—46
November 25	Jacob's Prophecy	Genesis 49:1—2, 8—12
November 26	The Prophet Moses	Exodus 1:8—22; 2:1—10; 3:1—20
November 27	Leaving Egypt	Exodus 6—14
November 28	In the Wilderness	Exodus 15:22—17:1—7
November 29	God's Law	Exodus 19—20, 25—26
November 30	Joshua & the Battle of Jericho	Joshua 1—6
December 1	Ruth's Story	Ruth 1—4
December 2	The Young Prophet Samuel	1 Kingdoms 1—3
December 3	The Anointing of David	1 Kingdoms 16:1—13
December 4	David & Goliath	1 Kingdoms 17
December 5	David the Psalmist	2 Kingdoms 11—12; Psalm 98/99
December 6	King Solomon the Wise	3 Kingdoms 3:4—27
December 7	King Solomon's Reign	3 Kingdoms 6—11
December 8	The Prophet Elias	3 Kingdoms 18:20—19:12
December 9	The Chariot of Fire	3 Kingdoms 19; 13—21; 4 Kingdoms 2
December 10	The Prophet Elisha	4 Kingdoms 4—5; 13:20—21
December 11	The Prophet Jonah Runs from God	Jonah 1—2
December 12	The Prophet Jonah in Nineveh	Jonah 3—4
December 13	Tobit & Tobias	Tobit 1—14
December 14	The Prophet Isaiah	Isaiah 7—9; 11; 60
December 15	The Prophet Ezekiel	Ezekiel 36—37
December 16	The Prophet Daniel in Babylon	Daniel 1
December 17	Three Youths in the Fiery Furnace	Daniel 3
December 18	Prophet Daniel in the Lion's Den	Daniel 6
December 19	Saints Joachim & Anna	<i>Life of the Virgin Mary</i> , 1—3*
December 20	The High Priest Zacharias	Luke 1:5—25
December 21	The Annunciation	Luke 1:26—38; <i>Life</i> , 2—6*
December 22	Mary Visits Elizabeth	Luke 1:39—80
December 23	Righteous Joseph	Matthew 1
December 24	A Child is Born in Bethlehem	Luke 2:1—20; Matthew 2:1—12
December 25	<i>Christ is Born! Glorify Him!</i>	

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