



## *Session 1* | Should Christians Celebrate Christmas?

From the series: "Christmas At The Church"

### Weekly Assignment

#### Sunday

##### Daily Notecard:

##### Luke 2:11-13 (NET):

“Today your Savior is born in the city of David. He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger.’ Suddenly a vast, heavenly army appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among people with whom he is pleased!’”

##### Daily Scripture Reading:

Glory to God!: The Christ Is Born

1. Luke 2:1-21
2. Luke 1 (entire chapter)

#### Monday

##### Daily Notecard:

##### Isaiah 11:2 (NLT):

“And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.”

##### Daily Scripture Reading:

Why We Celebrate The Messiah

1. Isaiah 11 (entire chapter)
2. Isaiah 12 (entire chapter)

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## Tuesday

### **Daily Notecard:**

#### **1 Chronicles 16:33 (NIV):**

“Then the trees of the forest will sing, they will sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.”

Daily Scripture Reading:

#### **Are Christmas Trees Pagan?**

1. Leviticus 23:40-41

2. 1 Kings 6:29

3. Jeremiah 10:3-5 (read in King James Version)

4. Jeremiah 10:1-16 (read in NIV, NLT, or NET)

\*(Note: Verses 5 & 11 of **Jeremiah 10** clarify the fact that this passage does not refer to decorated *trees*, but decorated *idols carved out of trees*.)

## Wednesday

### **Daily Notecard:**

#### **Romans 14:5-6a (NLT):**

“In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable. Those who worship the Lord on a special day do it to honor him.”

### **Daily Scripture Reading:**

#### **What about December 25<sup>th</sup>?**

1. Romans 14 (entire chapter)

## Thursday

### **Daily Notecard:**

#### **Deuteronomy 20:18 (NLT):**

“This will keep the people of the land from teaching you their detestable customs in the worship of their gods, which would cause you to sin deeply against the LORD your God.”

### **Daily Scripture Reading:**

#### **What's Bad About Pagan Practices?: When Worldly Customs Lead You To Sin**

1. Deuteronomy 20:17-18
2. Acts 15:28-29
3. Revelation 2:20, 24-25
4. 1 Corinthians 8 (entire chapter)

## Friday

### **Daily Notecard:**

#### **Titus 1:15 (NET):**

“All is pure to those who are pure. But to those who are corrupt and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their minds and consciences are corrupted.”

### **Daily Scripture Reading:**

#### **Raisin Cakes: Example of an Item Used in the Worship of God AND Pagan Gods**

1. Hosea 3:1
2. 1 Chronicles 16:1-3

## Saturday

### Daily Notecard

#### 1 Chronicles 16:25 (NLT):

“Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be revered above all gods.”

### Daily Scripture Reading:

#### Choosing To Glorify God Instead of Idols

1.1 Chronicles 16:25-34

2.Psalm 138 (entire chapter)