

2000 Christmas Preparation Isaiah 40:1-5  
Christmas Expectations 1 John 3:1-3  
Christmas Expenses 2 Corinthians 8:9  
Accepting God's Gift John 3:16  
Sharing the Gift John 1:35-49

2001 **Have Yourself a "Mary Christmas"**

Making God Great Luke 1:39-49  
The Christmas Revolution Luke 1:46-55  
A Promise-Keeper's Christmas Luke 1:54-55  
A Wonder Full Christmas Luke 2:4-7  
Mary Had a Little Lamb Luke 2:22-35

2002 **Stepping Stones to Bethlehem**

The Seed of the Woman Genesis 3:1-15  
God Himself Will Provide the Lamb Genesis 22:1-14 & John 1:29,34  
The One that Got Away Exodus 1:32-2:10, Matt 2:13-18  
The Promised King 2 Samuel 7:11-16, Luke 1:30-33  
This Gift's For You Luke 2:10,11  
Stepping From Bethlehem: Don't Bet Against God 2 Peter 3:3-15

2003 **Matthew's Christmas Story**

A Story of Promises Kept Matt 1:1-17  
Bad Girls do Christmas Matt 1:1-6, 21  
Christmas Surprises Matt 1:18-25  
Strange Guests at the Christmas Party Matt 2:1-12  
The Wonder of Immanuel Matt 2:13-18  
Mama, Dry Your Tears Matt ??

2004 **The Christmas Competition**

Busyness        Luke 14:15-24  
Unbelief        John 1:1-14  
Fear     Matt 2:1-12, 16  
No Excuses     Luke 2\_8-20  
Invitation to Joy        Matt 13:44-46

2005 **What Child is This?**

The Cosmic Christ?     Colossians 1:15-20  
The Sin Bearer        Matt 1:18-25  
The Kingdom Bringer     Luke 4:31-44  
The Rock              1 Peter 2:4-10, Luke 2:34

2006 **Waiting for Christmas**

The Day Our Waiting Began     Genesis 3:1-15  
Waiting on our Knees     Luke 3:1-18  
Impatient Waiting        Genesis 16  
Good Things Come to Those Who Wait     Luke 2:25-38  
Waiting for God        Galatians 4:9  
Still Waiting     2 Peter 3:1-15a

2007 **A Savior is Coming**

A Savior for Weaklings     Isaiah 42:1-9  
A Savior for Those who have Messed Up        Isaiah 40:1-11  
A Savior for those who suffer     Isaiah 43:1-7  
The Prayer that Led to Christmas        Isaiah 63:15-64:1-12  
Christmas Invitation     Isaiah 55:1-5, 55:1-3a  
Christmas is Better than You Think        Isaiah 49:1-13

2008 **Better Than Expected Christmas**

- A Better Sacrifice      Genesis 22:1-14
- A Better Family      1 John 3:1-3
- A Better King      Psalm 72, Matt 2:1,2
- A Better Gift      1 John 1:1-3, 14
- A Better Future      Rev 22:1-5

2009 **The Gifts of Christmas**

- Gift of Hope      Matt 8:23-27
- Gift of Love      1 John 4:8-12
- Gift of Joy      Luke 2:8-12
- Gift of Peace      Luke 2:8-20
- Sharing the Gifts      John 1:35-49
- One Sure Thing      Hebrews 13:7-16

2010 **What Christmas Tells Us About God**

- The God Who Serves      Phil 2:1-11
- The God Who Loves      Rom 5:1-11
- The God Who Keeps His Promises      Matt. 1:18-23, 2 Cor. 1:20
- The God Who is One of Us      Heb 2:14-18
- Christmas Surprises      Luk3 1:52,53 etc
- The God Who Demands a Decision      Matt 2:1-12, 16

2011 **The Road to Bethlehem**

- The Road from Rome      Luke 2:1-5
- The Road from Nazareth      Luke 2:1-4
- The Road from ?      Matt. 2:1-12
- The Road from ?      Luke 2:8-20

The Road from Your Heart Gal 4:19  
The Road from Heaven John 1:1-14, 2 Cor 3:9

2012 **Some Saw From Afar**

Getting the Last Laugh Gen 17:15-19a 18:9-15, 21:1-7  
God Will Provide a Lamb Gen 22:1-14  
Hope in a Bag of Bones Gen 50:15-26  
The Rising WStar Numbers 24:15-19  
Look No Further, Wait No Longer Hebrews 1:1,2a  
The Deliverer Lives Ex 1:22-2:10  
Privilege & Responsibility 1 Peter 1:10-12&13

2013 **A Satellite View of Christmas**

The Christmas Motive John 3:16a  
The Christmas Gift John 3:16b, Phil 2:6-8  
The Christmas Alternative John 3:16c-21 & 36  
The Christmas Invitation John 3:16d  
An Ocean, A river, and a Cup John 3:16  
The Christmas Promise John 3:16

2014 **Waiting for God**

Bitterness Ruth 1:1-21  
Faith Ruth 1:15-2:12  
Providence Ruth 2  
Redemption Ruth 3:1-4:17  
Making Room for Jesus Luke 2:6-7  
Faithful Waiting Ruth 4:13-17

2015 **Prepare the Way of the Lord**

- The Crisis of Faith      Luke 1:5-25
- A New Day Has Dawned      Luke 1:57-80
- Turn or burn      Luke 3:1-18
- Unmet Expectations      Luke 7:18-23
- John the Baptist's Testimony      Luke 1:29
- Adding by Subtracting      John 3:22-36
- The Right Man in the Right Place      Matt 3:13-27

2016 **Christmas is a War Story**

- How the Battle Begins      Gen. 3:10-15, Matt 2:13-18
- The Criss-Crossed Curse Numbers 24:15-19
- The Queen Who Saved Christmas      Esther 4
- Our Privileged Position      1 Pter 1:10-12
- The "Other" Christmas story      Rev. 12
- God's Vistory – Our feet      Romans 16:17-20

2017 **Pictures of His Coming**

- A Shoot Will Sprout from the Stump      Isaiah 11:1-10
- The Man in the Breach      Ezekiel 22:30-31
- The Dawning of a New Day      Malachi 3:13-4:3
- The One True Shepherd      Ezekiel 34:1-6,10-16, 23, 24
- The Rock that Rolls      Daniel 1:24-49
- To You From God      Luke 2:8-12

2018 **Christ Was Born for This**

- He Came to Die Hebrews 10:1-10 focus 5-7
- He Came to Serve      Matt 20:20-28
- He Came to Divide      Luke 12:49-53

He Came to Bring Shalom      Ephesians 1:3-10

Christmas Eve    Col 1:15

**2019    God Came Down**

The Stairway from Heaven      Genesis 28:10-17

Manna from Heaven      Exodus 17 and John 6:29-35, 41-51

The Prayer that Led to Christmas      Isaiah 64

Are You Living like Jesus?      Philippians 2:1-11

**2020    Songs from Exile**

Psalm 80

Psalm 85

Psalm 126

Psalm 89

**2021    Advent: Past, Present, & Future      Luke 21:25-36**

Preparing the Way for the Lord      Luke 3:1-6

Good Fruit      Luke 3:7-20

The Great Reversal      Luke 1:39-56

Seeing Salvation      Luke 2:21-40

**2022    The Promised Savior**

Isaiah 42:1-9    A Savior for the Weaklings

Isaiah 63:15-64:12      The Prayer that Led to Christmas

Isaiah 40:1-11    A Savior for those who messed up

Isaiah 43:1-7    A Savior for the Suffering

Isaiah 55:1-5    A Christmas Invitation

Isaiah 49:1-13    I Bring You With Me (Fernando)

Isaiah 60:1-6    A Compelling Light (Bonny)

2023 **Mary, Did You Know? (Yes, She Did)**

Mother of the Messiah	Luke 1:26-38
Blessings Abound	Luke 1:39-49
Hope for the Humble	Luke 1:46-55
Praise and Pondering	Luke 2:8-20
Love Hurts	Luke 2:22-40
A Rude Awakening	Matthew 2:13-23
Mary Loses Jesus	Luke 2:41-52 (Norberto Wolf)