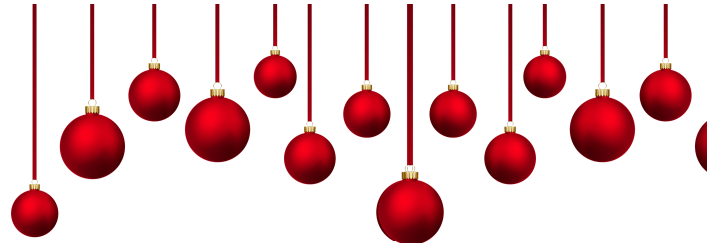
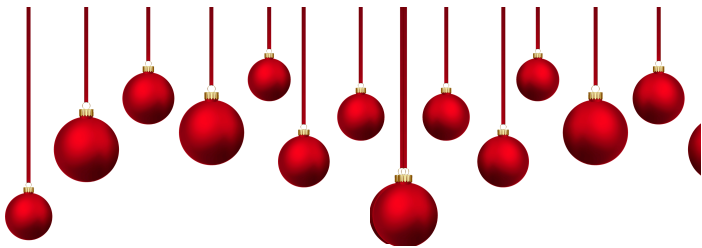
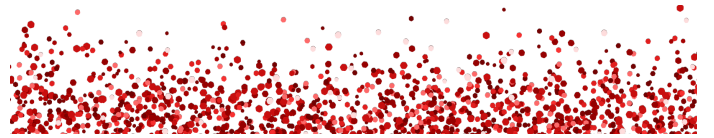


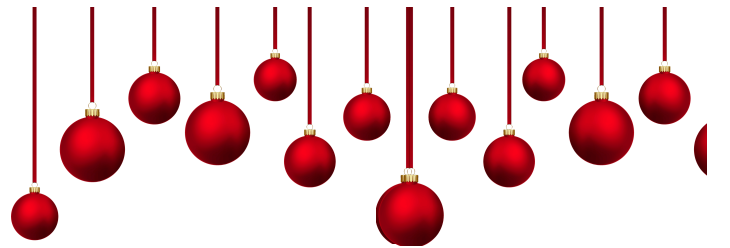
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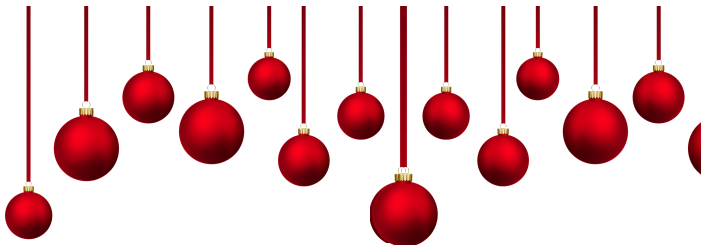


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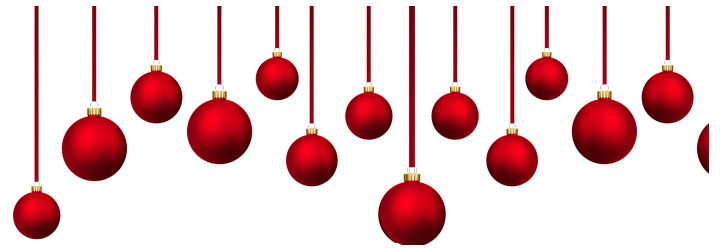
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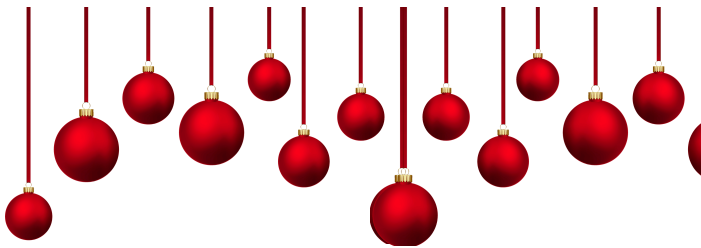
ISAIAH 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called *Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*



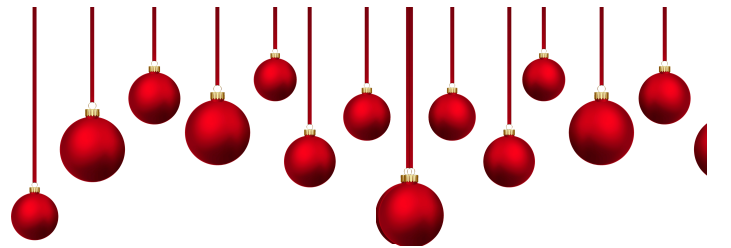
ISAIAH 17:4

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him *Immanuel.*



JEREMIAH 33:14-16

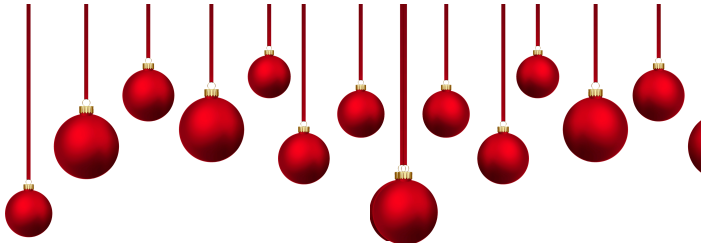
“‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah. “‘In those days and at time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: *The Lord Our Righteous Savior.*’



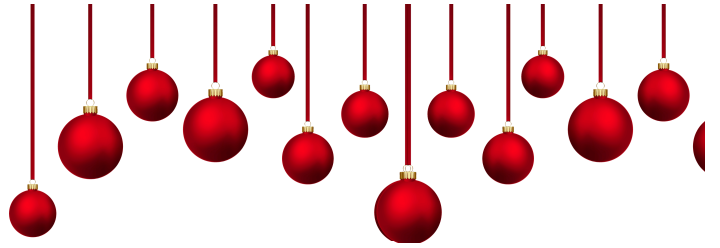
MATTHEW 1:21-23

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name *Jesus*, because he will save his people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him *Immanuel.*

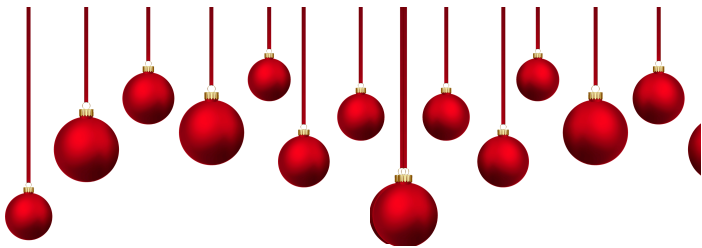
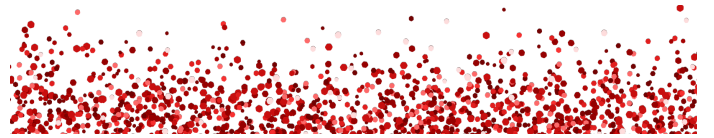




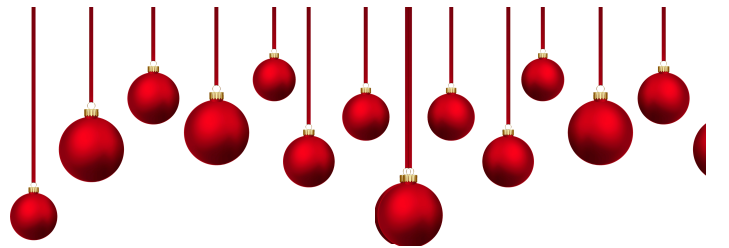
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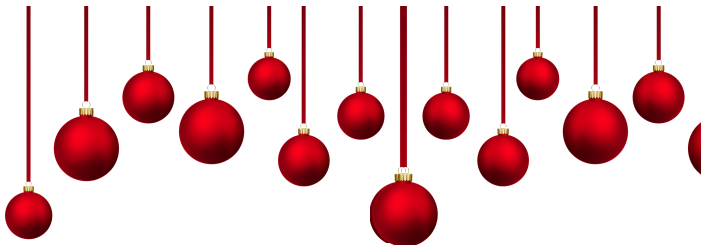


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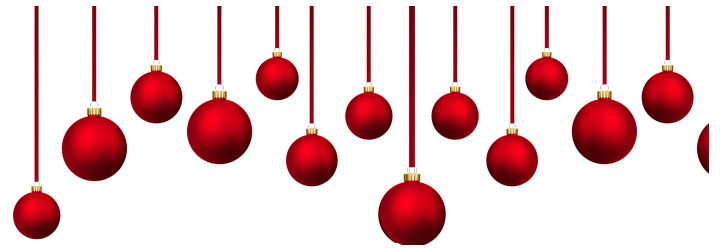
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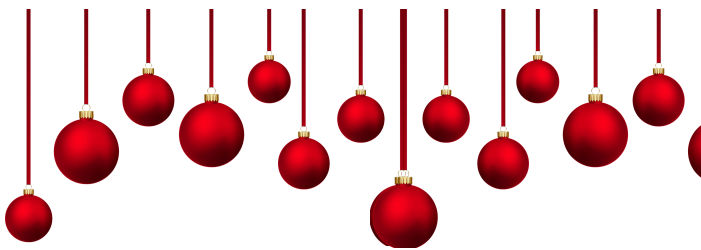
LUKE 2:1-3

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.



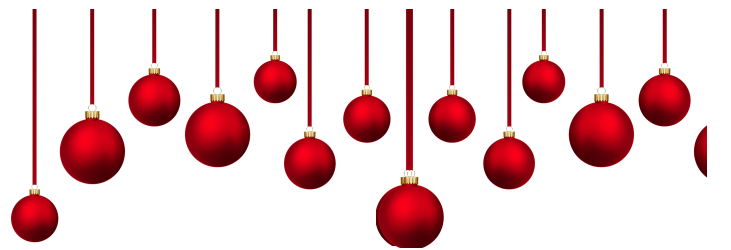
LUKE 1:31-33

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him **Jesus**. He will be great and will be called the **Son of the Most High**. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.



LUKE 2:6-7

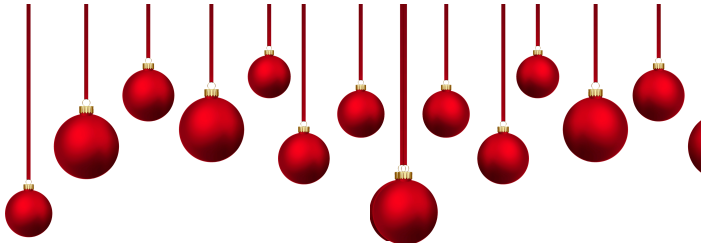
While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no guest room available for them.



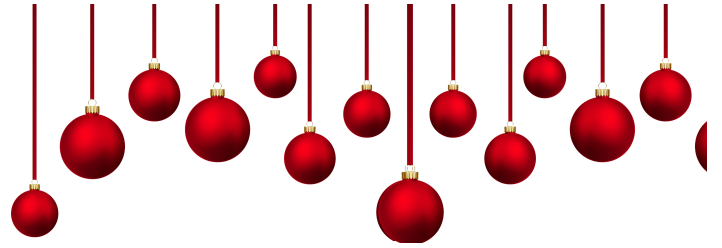
LUKE 2:4-5

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

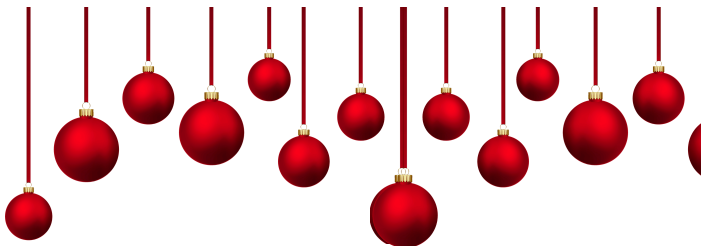
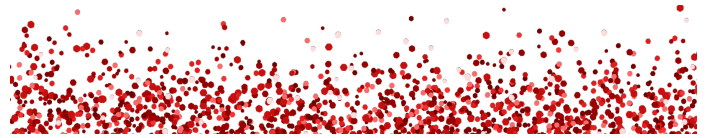




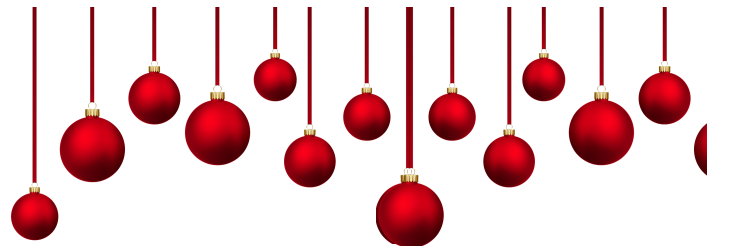
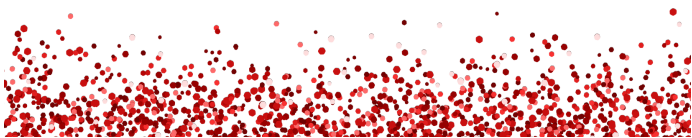
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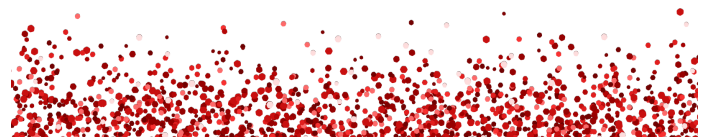
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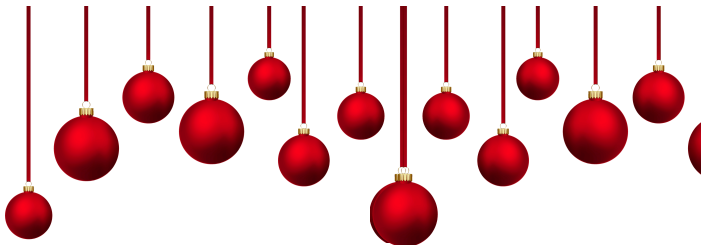


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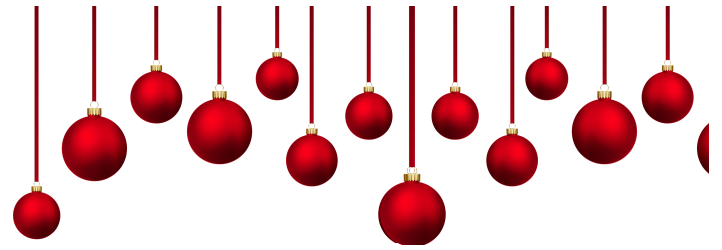




LUKE 2:9-11

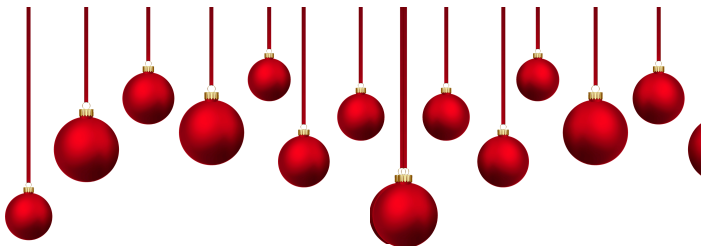
An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, he is *the Messiah, the Lord.*”



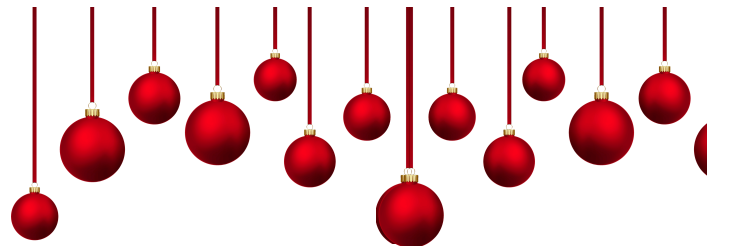
LUKE 2:8

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.



LUKE 2:13-14

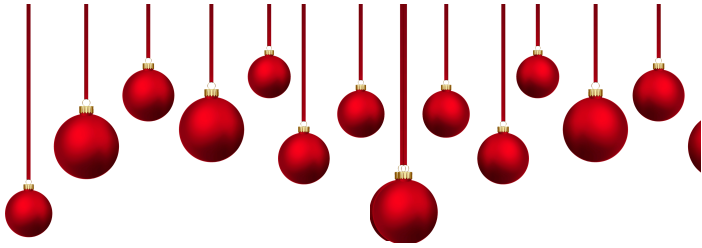
Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”



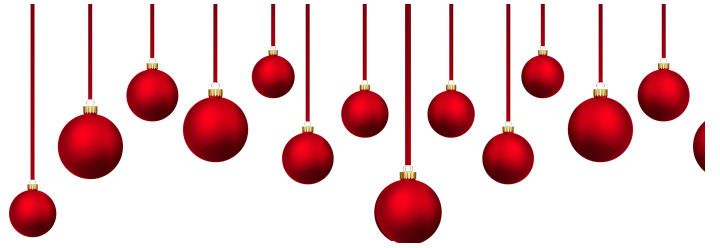
LUKE 2:12

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

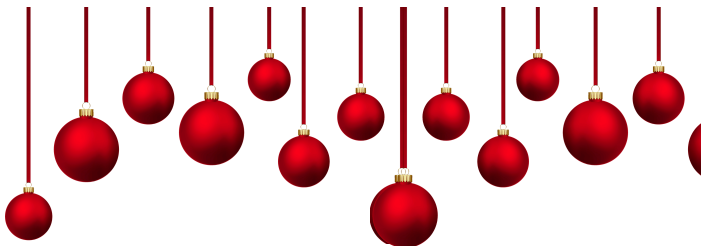
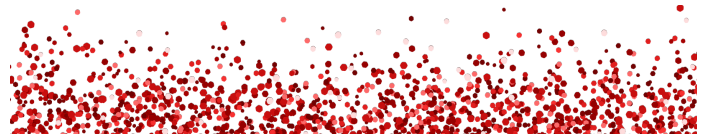




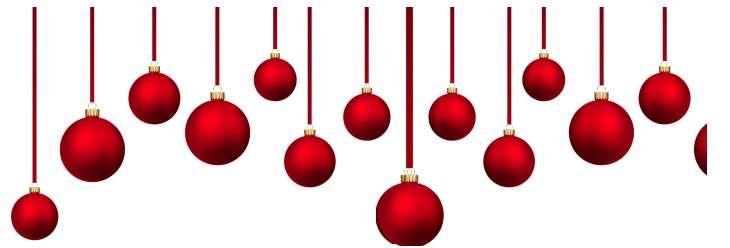
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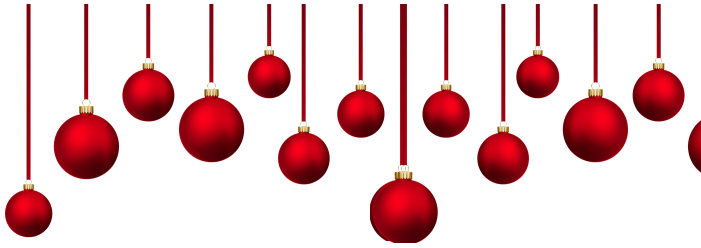


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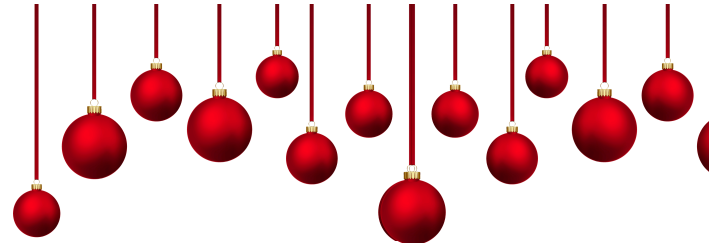
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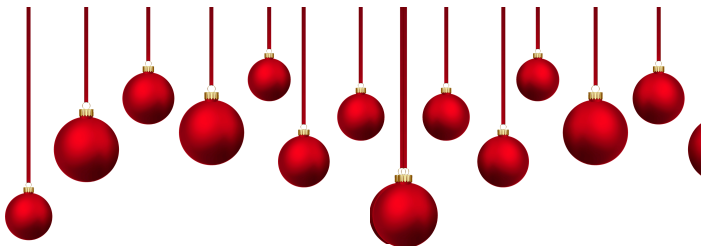
LUKE 2:16

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.



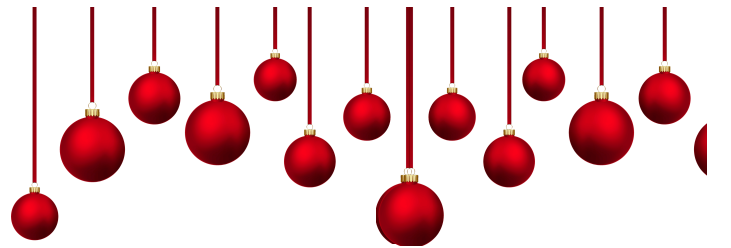
LUKE 2:15

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that happened, which the Lord has told us about."



LUKE 2:20

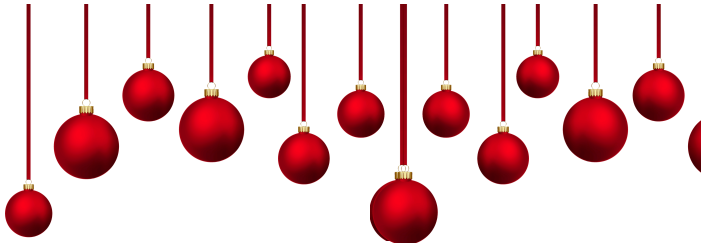
But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.



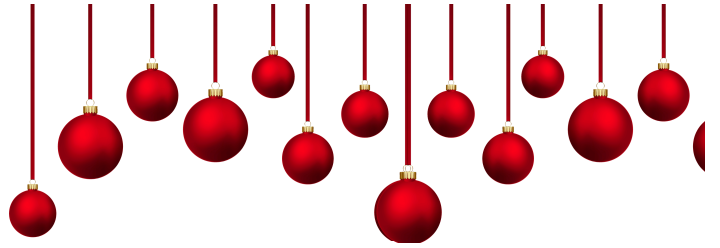
LUKE 2:17-18

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

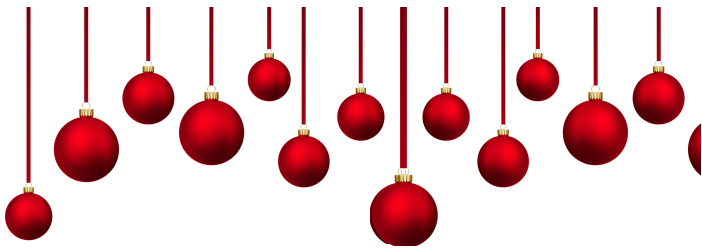
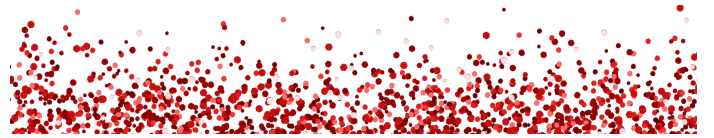




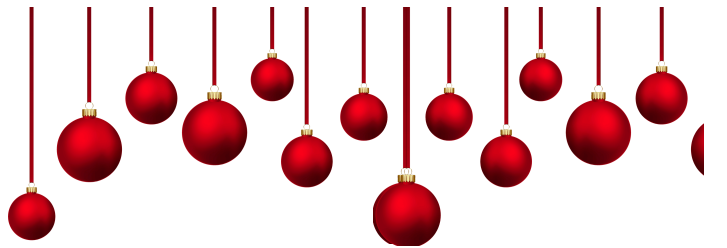
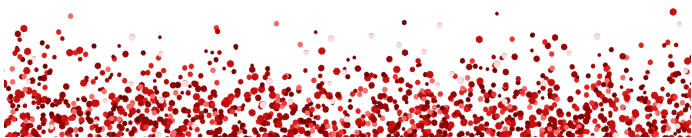
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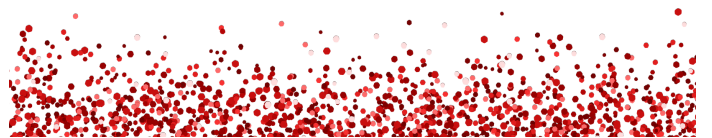
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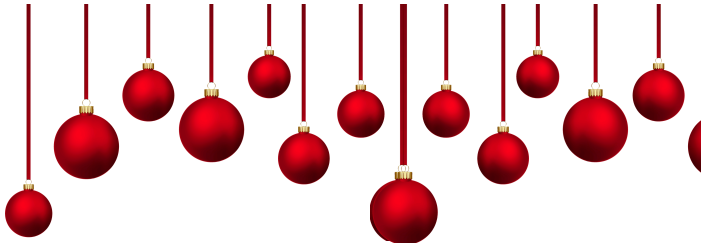


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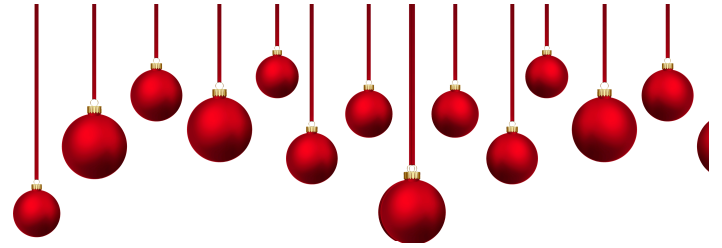
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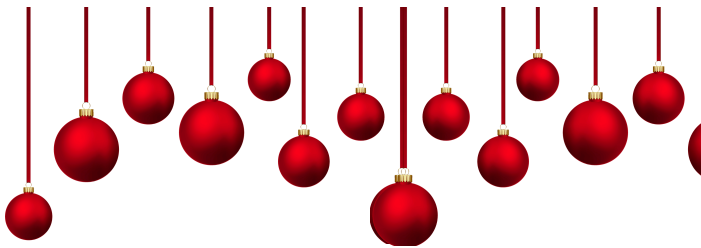
LUKE 2:21

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.



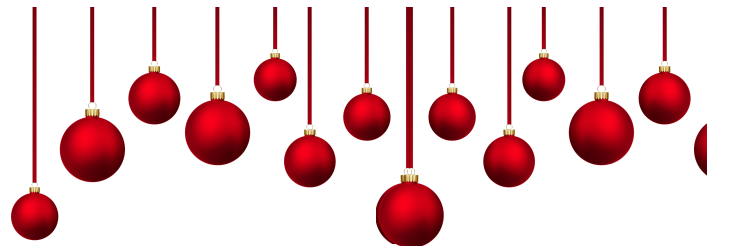
LUKE 2:20

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



MATTHEW 2:3-4

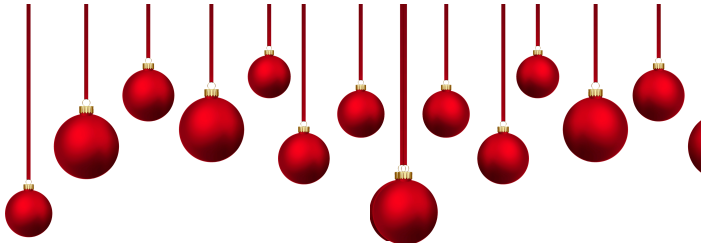
When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.



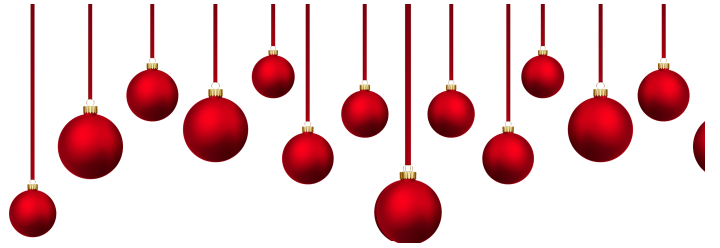
MATTHEW 2:1-2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked,
"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

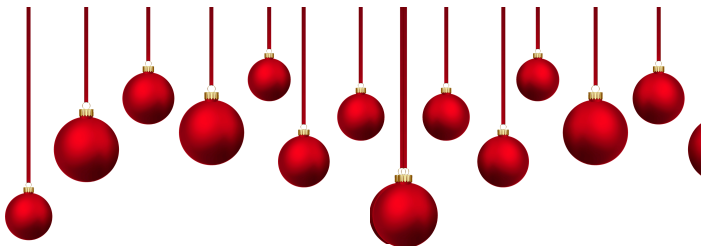
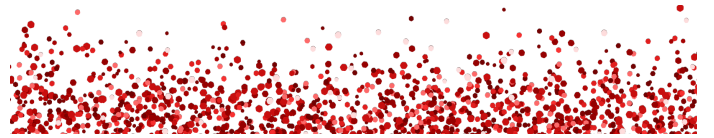




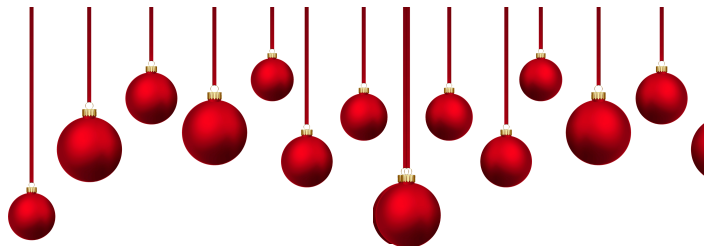
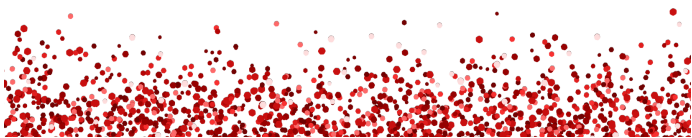
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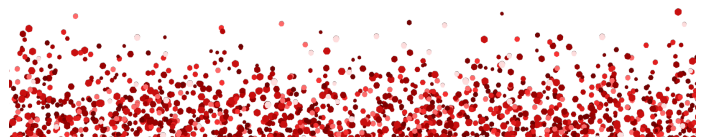
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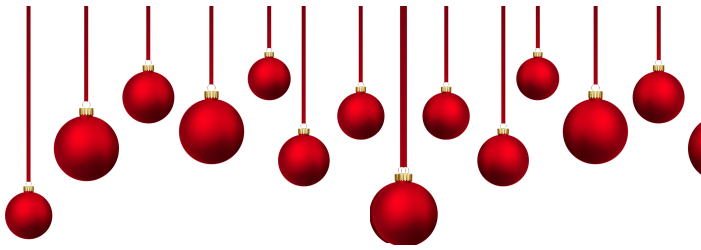


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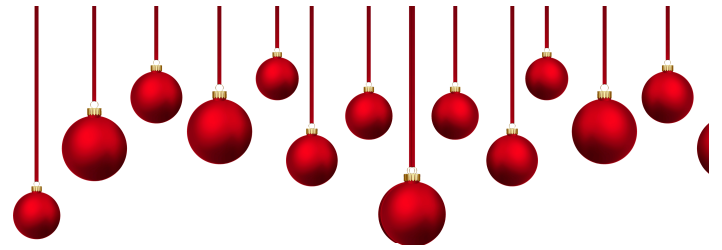




MATTHEW 2:7-8

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

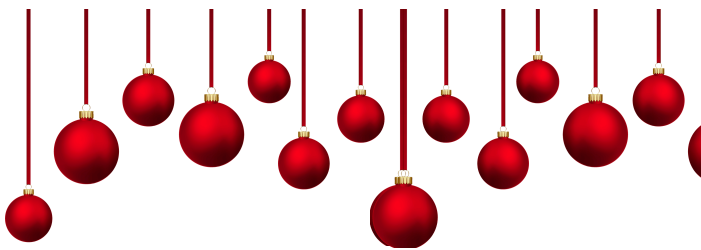
He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."



MATTHEW 2:5-6

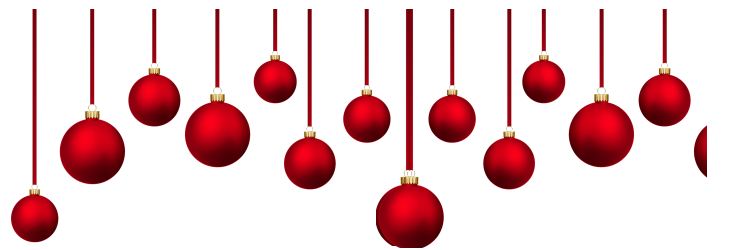
"In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"



MATTHEW 2:11-12

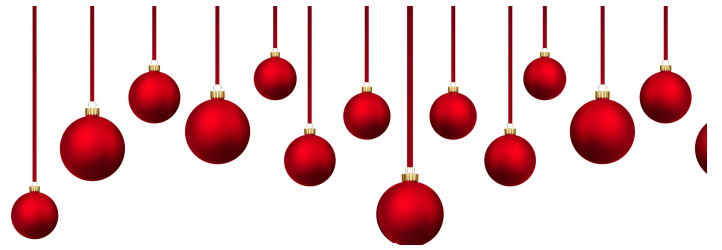
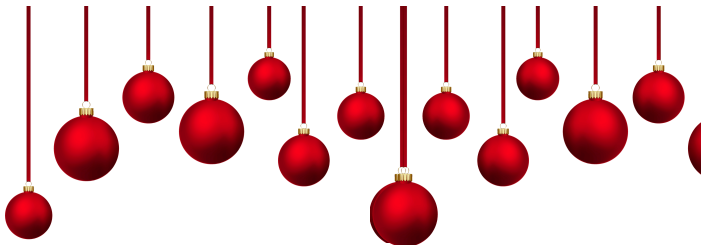
On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.



MATTHEW 2:9-10

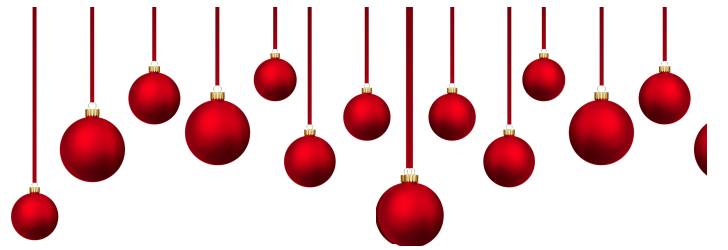
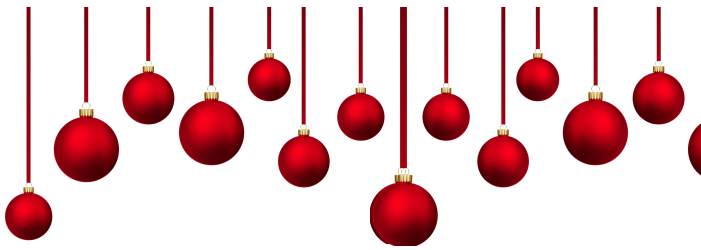
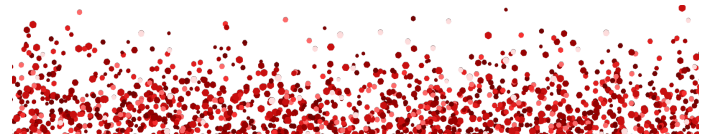
After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.





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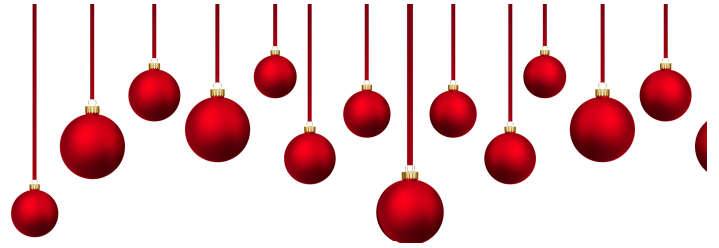
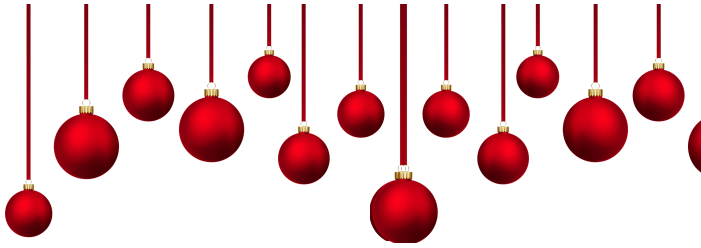
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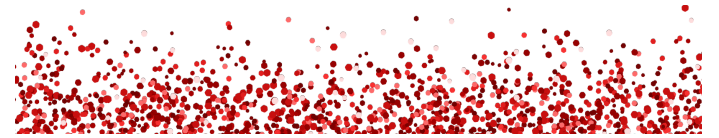


I WONDER...

...what the people in this passage were feeling?

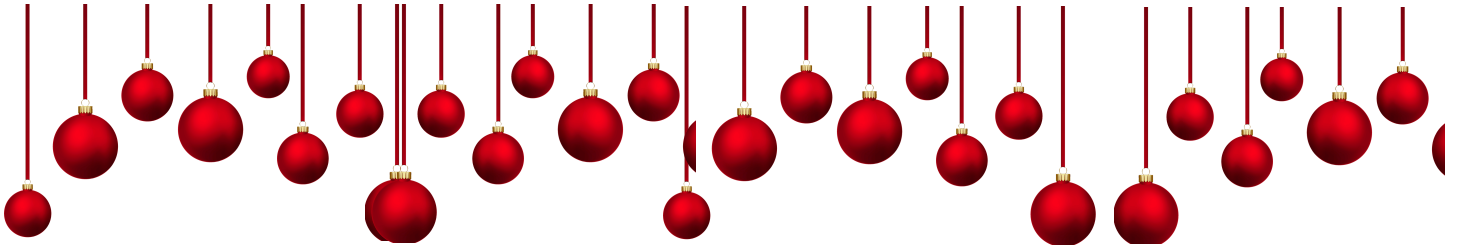
...if you see yourself in this passage?

...what this passage shows us about God?



JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

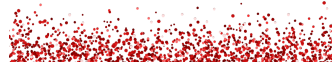




Read a
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picture
book



Bake
something
and give it to
a neighbor



Watch a
Christmas
movie
together



Record
yourselves
singing a
Christmas song
and text it to a
friend



Make an
ornament for
your tree that
represents
something good
God has done for
your family this
year



Go stargazing
and imagine
what it was
like to be a
shepherd



Make a card
for someone
telling them
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they are



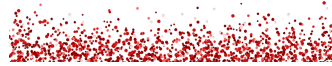
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money and
then give the
money away



Sing your
favorite
Christmas
carols
together



Donate
food to the
food bank



Give a hot
drink to a
delivery
person



Shop for a
toy and then
donate it to
a shelter



Clean up trash
around your
neighborhood
or at a park
nearby



Write a letter to
Jesus thanking
him for gifts
you've received
this year



Make a
pinecone bird
feeder and
thank God for
his creation



Have a
Christmas
music dance
party





Make hot
apple cider
and take it to
a neighbor



Decorate a
card for your
teacher or
pastor



Let somebody
ahead of you In
line and hold
the door open
for someone
else



Make paper
snowflakes
to hang from
the window



Look up and read
all the Old
Testament
prophecies about
Jesus



Act out the
Christmas
story



Paint a
nativity scene
on your
window



Make a trail of
paper stars for
someone else to
follow and
imagine being
one of the Magi



Make a comic
book strip of the
Christmas story
and email it to
CCKids



Offer
someone a
long hug

