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- Psalm 96 – A call to give God glory
- Isaiah 43:1-7 – Israel redeemed for God's glory
- Romans 3:21-24 – God's provision for our falling short of His glory
- Ephesians 1:3-14 – "To the praise of His glory"

Week of December 10 - The Glory of God in the New Covenant

- 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 - The glory of the new covenant
- Exodus 33:12-34:9 - Moses' prayed, "Show me your glory."
- Exodus 34:29-35 - Moses' face shines
- John 1:14-18 - "We beheld His glory"
- John 17:20-27 - Jesus' prayer for the Church's glory

Week of December 17 - The Glory of God in the Details of Life

- Colossians 3:12-17 - "Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus"
- 1 Peter 2:11-12 - Our behavior causes others to glorify God
- 1 Peter 4:7-11 - Glorifying God through relationships and gifting
- Luke 17:11-19 - Glory to God through thanksgiving
- John 11:1-46 - Jesus glorified through miracles

Week of December 24 - Glory to God in the Highest

- Luke 2:8-20 - Glory at the birth of Christ
- Luke 19:28-40 - Glory at Jesus' triumphal entry
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