**The Name of Jesus (January 1)**

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**First Lesson**

**Numbers 6:22–27**

22The Lord told Moses 23to speak to Aaron and to his sons and to tell them to bless the Israelites with these words:

24The Lord bless you and keep you.

25The Lord make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you.

26The Lord look on you with favor

and give you peace.

27In this way they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

**Second Lesson**

**Philippians 2:9–13**

9Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12So then, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed, not only when I was with you, but also now much more in my absence, continue to work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13In fact, it is God who is working in you, both to will and to work, for the sake of his good pleasure.

**Gospel**

**Luke 2:21**

21After eight days passed, when the child was circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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