

EVERETT'S GARDENS

Drive Thru Christmas / igs

NOVEMBER 21ST - DECEMBER 27TH

6-8PM

November: Fridays & Saturdays. December: Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays

\$10/vehicle or \$30 Unlimited Membership Pass

Learn More about the meaning behind our Light Display Scenes



We're so glad you could join us and hope the lights brought a little wonder and joy to your evening! While we love the fun classics—Grinch, Snoopy, Rudolph, and Santa—our hearts are in sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

Through our special displays like the Three Trees, the Nativity, the 12 Days of Christmas, and the Advent Calendar, we hope to share the story of Christ and remind everyone of the love, hope, and joy that His coming brings to the world.

From our family to yours, thank you for celebrating this season with us. May your hearts be filled with peace, wonder, and the true spirit of Christmas!

The story is told of three trees that once stood on a peaceful hillside. As they grew, each tree cherished a special dream.

The first dreamed of holding the greatest treasure in the world.

The second dreamed of becoming a magnificent ship that would carry mighty kings across the seas.

The third dreamed of growing tall and pointing every heart toward heaven.

In time, the trees were cut down and turned into lumber. It seemed as though their dreams had been lost-but in remarkable ways, each one was fulfilled.

The first tree was shaped into a simple feeding trough. On a silent night in Bethlehem, it became the manger that held the greatest treasure of all-baby Jesus.

The second tree was crafted into an ordinary fishing boat. Its purpose became extraordinary when it carried Jesus, the King of Kings, and His disciples during a raging storm which was calmed by Jesus.

The third tree was formed into rough wooden beams. Though it could not imagine a purpose, it became the cross on which Jesus was crucified—the symbol of hope that points sinners to God through Christ.

This tale reminds us that God has a perfect plan for our lives. Things may not always unfold as we expect, but God is sovereign, and He can use us in ways far greater than we could ever imagine.

The 12 Days of Christmas

We all know the familiar song about the twelve days of Christmas and the gifts given by "my true love." But there is a deeper meaning behind these verses. Throughout history, the song has also been used as a way to remember key teachings of the Bible and important Christian practices.

For our light display, we combined the lyrics of the song with their traditional biblical symbolism. Here is the meaning behind each day:

Days of Christmas Biblical Meaning

- Day 1 A Partridge in a Pear Tree Jesus Christ on the Cross
 - **Day 2** Two Turtle Doves The Old and New Testaments
- **Day 3** Three French Hens The three virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity (1st Corinthians 13:13)
 - Day 4 Four Calling Birds The Four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
- **Day 5** Five Golden Rings The first five books of the Bible (the Pentateuch): Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
 - Day 6 Six Geese a-Laying The six days of Creation (Genesis 1)
- **Day 7** Seven Swans a-Swimming The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit–Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2–3)
 - Day 8 Eight Maids a-Milking The Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12)
- **Day 9** Nine Ladies Dancing The Fruit of the Spirit–Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - Day 10 Ten Lords a-Leaping The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)
- **Day 11** Eleven Pipers Piping The eleven faithful disciples: Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon the Zealot, and Thaddaeus



We chose to keep the Nativity simple, allowing its message to shine clearly. The true power of Christmas lies in Christ coming to earth as a baby–a humble arrival that changed the world and gives meaning to the entire season. Through these gentle silhouettes, we catch a glimpse of what that first Christmas may have been like: quiet, modest, and awe-inspiring.

Jesus did not arrive with grandeur or spectacle. Instead, He came in the humblest of ways, choosing to become one of us so that He might save us and bring us back to God.





Day 13 - The story of Esther: Esther 5

Day 19 - Jonah and the Whale: Jonah 2

Day 2 – Noah's Ark: Genesis 6	Day 14 - Psalms
Day 3 - Abraham Tested: Genesis 22	Day 15 - The prophecy of Jesus: Isaiah 7
Day 4 – Joseph's Technicolored Coat: Genesis 37	Day 16 – Ezekiel and the Valley of the Dry Bones: Ezekiel 37
Day 5 – Moses and the Burning Bush: Exodus 3	Day 17 – Shadrack, Meshack, Abednego: Daniel 3
Day 6 – Ten Commandments: Deuteronomy 5	Day 18 – Daniel and the Lions den: Daniel 6

Day 1 - Creation: Genesis 1

Day 7 - The Battle of Jericho: Joshua 5

Day 8 - Sampson and his strength:	Day 20 - 400 years of waiting		
Judges 16			
	Day 21 - John the Baptist: Matthew 3		

Day 9 - David and Gollath: 1 Samuel 1/	
	Day 22 - The birth of Jesus: Luke 2
Day 10 - Rebuilding the temple: 1 Kings 6	
	Day 23 - The crucifixion: Mark 15

Day 11 - Elijan and the pr	opnet of Baai: I				
Kings 18		Day 24	- The resurre	ction: Matth	ew 28

Day 12 - Elijah and the Chariot of Fire: 2 Day 25 - The Ascension of Jesus: Luke 24 Kings 2