

# 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Legend has it that the “Twelve Days of Christmas” was a secret code, written to help Christians learn and share the tenets of their faith while avoiding persecution. Can you match up the 12 Christmas gifts with their symbolic Christian meanings?

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| A. Days of Creation                     | _____ | A Partridge in a Pear Tree |
| B. The Gospels and/or Evangelists       | _____ | Two Turtle Doves           |
| C. The Beatitudes                       | _____ | Three French Hens          |
| D. The Faithful Apostles                | _____ | Four Calling Birds         |
| E. Old and New Testaments               | _____ | Five Golden Rings          |
| F. The Commandments                     | _____ | Six Geese A-Laying         |
| G. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit        | _____ | Seven Swans A-Swimming     |
| H. The Doctrines in the Apostle's Creed | _____ | Eight Maids A-Milking      |
| I. Jesus                                | _____ | Nine Ladies Dancing        |
| J. The Pentateuch                       | _____ | Ten Lords A-Leaping        |
| K. The Theological Virtues              | _____ | Eleven Pipers Piping       |
| L. Gifts of the Holy Spirit             | _____ | Twelve Drummers Drumming   |