



## **The Adoration of the Shepherds**

**Painted by:** Guido Reni

**When:** 1640

**Materials and Technique:** oil on canvas

**Where is it?:** private collection

**Interesting Fact:** Reni was an Italian painter of high-Baroque style. Most of his work was biblical and mythological in subject.



**Nativite de Cesare da Sesto**

**Painted by:** Cesare da Sesto

**When:** late 1400s-early 1500s

**You can see it at:** Diocesan Museum, Salerno

**Interesting Fact:** Cesare da Sesto is considered a “Leonardeschi” or artists influenced by Leonardo da Vinci.



## **Happy Christmas**

**Painted by:** Johansen Viggo

**When:** 1891

**Materials and Technique:** oil on canvas

**You can see it at:** The Hirschsprung ASSEMBLY, Stockholmsgade

**Interesting Fact:** The artist's wife Martha is seen at the front between the daughters Ellen and Nanna.



## **Christmas Morning 1894**

**Painted by:** Carl Larson

**When:** 1894

**Materials and Technique:** oil on canvas

**You can see it at:** private collection

**Interesting Fact:** Carl and his wife Karin had eight children.



### **Nativity at Night**

**Painted by:** Geertgen tot Sint Jans

**When:** 1490

**Materials and Technique:** oil on oak

**You can see it at:** National Gallery, London

**Interesting Fact:** It is thought that this painting was cut down in size on all four sides.



## **Nativity**

**Painted by:** Lorenzo Lotto

**When:** 1523

**Materials and Technique:** oil on panel

**You can see it at:** National Gallery of Art, Washington DC

**Interesting Fact:** By the end of his life, Lotto had difficulty making money. His paintings did not do well at auction and he became a lay brother at the Holy Sanctuary at Loreto.



## **The Adoration of the Magi**

**Painted by:** Peter Paul Rubens

**When:** 1633-1634

**Materials and Technique:** oil on canvas

**You can see it at:** King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, UK

**Interesting Fact:** The Adoration of the Magi is the name given to the subject in the Nativity of Jesus in art in which the three Magi, represented as kings, having found Jesus by following a star, lay before him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and worship him.

