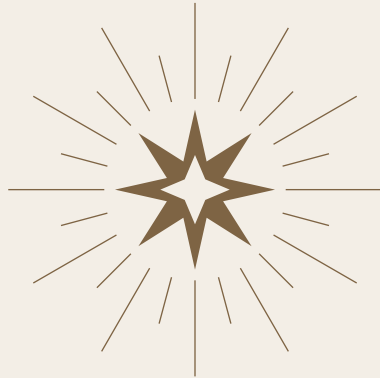


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25-Day Advent Scripture Reading Plan

One short reading a day, December 1 – 25

Reading • Key verse • Reflection • Check it off

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

How to Use This Plan

Advent means “coming.” For 25 days we will walk from God's first promise in Genesis to the night the angels sang over Bethlehem. Each day takes about 10 minutes, and it works for one person, a couple, or the whole family around the table.

- 1 Read.** Open your Bible to the day's passage and read it slowly. Read it aloud if you are with family.
- 2 Notice.** Read the printed key verse (KJV). Underline a word or phrase that stands out to you.
- 3 Reflect.** Answer the reflection question in your journal, or simply talk it over together.
- 4 Pray.** Turn what you read into a short prayer of thanks, a request, or simple praise.
- 5 Check it off.** Tick the box and color in the day on the tracker below. Missed a day? Just pick up today.

MY ADVENT TRACKER

Color in each star-day as you finish it.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

December 1 – 5

PART 1 • THE PROMISE

DEC

1

DAY 1 Read **Genesis 3:8-15**done ☐

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

GENESIS 3:15 (KJV)

Reflect: Even in the first sad chapter of the story, God promised a Rescuer. Where do you need to remember that God has a plan?

DEC

2

DAY 2 Read **Isaiah 7:10-14**done ☐

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”

ISAIAH 7:14 (KJV)

Reflect: Immanuel means “God with us.” Where would you like to sense God's presence this week?

DEC

3

DAY 3 Read **Isaiah 9:2-7**done ☐

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

ISAIAH 9:6 (KJV)

Reflect: Which of these names of Jesus speaks most to what you are facing right now, and why?

DEC

4

DAY 4 Read **Jeremiah 23:5-6**done ☐

“Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.”

JEREMIAH 23:5 (KJV)

Reflect: Jesus is the righteous King. What part of your life do you want to place under His rule?

DEC

5

DAY 5 Read **Micah 5:2-5**done ☐

“But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

MICAH 5:2 (KJV)

Reflect: God chose little Bethlehem. Where do you feel small, and how might God use it?

December 6 – 10

DEC

6

DAY 6 Read **Isaiah 40:1-11**done ☐

“The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

ISAIAH 40:3 (KJV)

Reflect: What “rough places” in your heart need to be made straight before Christmas?

DEC

7

DAY 7 Read **Isaiah 60:1-3**done ☐

“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.”

ISAIAH 60:1 (KJV)

Reflect: Where is God calling you to arise and let His light shine through you?

DEC

8

DAY 8 Read **Malachi 4:1-6**done ☐

“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.”

MALACHI 4:2 (KJV)

Reflect: God promised healing and joy. What do you want to bring to Him for healing this season?

PART 2 • THE PREPARATION

DEC

9

DAY 9 Read **Luke 1:5-25**done ☐

“But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.”

LUKE 1:13 (KJV)

Reflect: Zacharias prayed for years. What long-held prayer will you keep bringing to God?

DEC

10

DAY 10 Read **Luke 1:26-33**done ☐

“And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.”

LUKE 1:31 (KJV)

Reflect: The angel gave the name JESUS before His birth. What does His name mean to you today?

December 11 – 15

DEC

11

DAY 11 Read Luke 1:34-38

done ☐*“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”*

LUKE 1:37 (KJV)

Reflect: What feels impossible to you right now? Write it down and give it to God.

DEC

12

DAY 12 Read Luke 1:39-45

done ☐*“And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.”*

LUKE 1:45 (KJV)

Reflect: Elisabeth blessed Mary for believing. Which of God's promises are you choosing to believe?

DEC

13

DAY 13 Read Luke 1:46-56

done ☐*“And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.”*

LUKE 1:46-47 (KJV)

Reflect: Write your own short song of praise. What has God done for you this year?

DEC

14

DAY 14 Read Luke 1:57-66

done ☐*“And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.”*

LUKE 1:64 (KJV)

Reflect: Zacharias' first words were praise. How can you begin tomorrow with praise?

DEC

15

DAY 15 Read Luke 1:67-80

done ☐*“Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”*

LUKE 1:78-79 (KJV)

Reflect: Where do you need the “dayspring from on high” to guide your feet into peace?

December 16 – 20

PART 3 • GOD WITH US

DEC

16

DAY 16 Read Matthew 1:18-21

done ☐

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21 (KJV)

Reflect: Jesus came to save us from our sins. Thank Him for one thing He has forgiven you.

DEC

17

DAY 17 Read Matthew 1:22-25

done ☐

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

MATTHEW 1:23 (KJV)

Reflect: Joseph obeyed quietly. What is one step of obedience God is asking of you?

DEC

18

DAY 18 Read John 1:1-5

done ☐

“And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.”

JOHN 1:5 (KJV)

Reflect: Darkness cannot overcome the Light. Where do you need that reminder today?

DEC

19

DAY 19 Read John 1:9-14

done ☐

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

JOHN 1:14 (KJV)

Reflect: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. How does it change things that God came close?

DEC

20

DAY 20 Read Galatians 4:4-7

done ☐

“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.”

GALATIANS 4:4-5 (KJV)

Reflect: God sent His Son at just the right time. Where do you need to trust His timing?

December 21 – 25

DEC

21

DAY 21 Read **John 3:16-21**

done ☐

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

JOHN 3:16 (KJV)

Reflect: Read the verse aloud and put your own name in place of “the world.” How does it feel?

DEC

22

DAY 22 Read **1 John 4:7-14**

done ☐

“In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.”

1 JOHN 4:9 (KJV)

Reflect: God showed His love by sending His Son. Who can you show His love to this week?

PART 4 • CHRISTMAS

DEC

23

DAY 23 Read **Luke 2:1-5**

done ☐

“And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.”

LUKE 2:3 (KJV)

Reflect: Everyone traveled because of a government decree, yet God was fulfilling Micah 5:2. Where might He be at work in ordinary events around you?

DEC

24

DAY 24 Read **Luke 2:6-7**

done ☐

“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.”

LUKE 2:7 (KJV)

Reflect: There was no room in the inn. How can you make room for Jesus in a busy Christmas Eve?

DEC

25

DAY 25 Read **Luke 2:8-20**

done ☐

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

LUKE 2:10-11 (KJV)

Reflect: Good tidings of great joy! Like the shepherds, who will you tell about Jesus today?



Merry Christmas

“But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.”

LUKE 2:19 (KJV)

You read God's promise from Genesis to Bethlehem. Like Mary, keep pondering these things. A few minutes with God's Word each day is a gift you can carry into the new year.

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WHAT GOD SHOWED ME THIS ADVENT
