

Advent

Reading Plan



Week 1 - HOPE

- Day 1. Isaiah 40:1–5
- Day 2. Isaiah 9:2–7
- Day 3. Isaiah 42:1–9
- Day 4. Isaiah 52:7–10
- Day 5. Isaiah 53

Week 2 - PEACE

- Day 1. Luke 2:22–38
- Day 2. Luke 2:39–45
- Day 3. Luke 2:46–52
- Day 4. Luke 1:5–25
- Day 5. Luke 1:57–80

Week 3 - JOY

- Day 1. Philippians 4:4–7
- Day 2. Matthew 2:1–12
- Day 3. Luke 2:1–21
- Day 4. Ephesians 2:11–22
- Day 5. Psalms 89:1–4

Week 4 - LOVE

- Day 1. Matthew 1:18–25
- Day 2. Matthew 2:13–23
- Day 3. John 3:16–21
- Day 4. Micah 5:1–4
- Day 5. Psalms 89:19–29



FELLOWSHIP MEMPHIS

Pray.

Ask God to speak to you and empower you to respond to His truth. As God reveals Himself to you, ask the Holy Spirit to help you hear His voice, to connect His story with your own, and to give you a willing heart to follow his leading.

Read & Respond.

As you read and meditate on God's Word and truth, spend time journaling your reflections to these questions and prompts:

1. Read the passage out loud and listen for what God may be highlighting or asking you to pay attention to. What story is God telling? How does His story connect to your own story?
2. Read the passage again. Who was in the story and what made them unique? What experiences did they have? Why did they say or do what they did? How did God use this to grow their faith? What does this show you about who God is?
3. Write down any other questions you may have. Try to find answers these questions on your own or ask others for help.
4. How does this passage stir your heart and emotions? How might God be leading you to respond?

Remember God's Word.

Explore creative ways of focusing on God's Word throughout the day. As you do, your thoughts, words, deeds, and attitudes will be transformed more into the likeness of Christ.

Zechariah's Song captures beautifully the virtues of Advent: Zechariah's joy, the peace that comes from God's salvation, hope from the promises of God, and God's love which proves faithful through His Son, Jesus, the Son of David, the Savior of the world.

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Luke 1:68–75

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16