

Advent 2020

Daily Bible Readings

Week 1 He Will Come Again in Glory

- Nov. 29 Revelation 1:4-9; 19:11-16; 21:1-5, 22-27; 22:1-5
Nov. 30 Zechariah 9:9-17; Romans 5:3-5; 8:18-30
Dec. 1 John 1:1-5, 14; Revelation 22:12-13, 20
Dec. 2 Mark 13:24-37; Luke 21:25-28
Dec. 3 2 Peter 3:8-15
Dec. 4 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
Dec. 5 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Week 2 God's Presence and His Promises

- Dec. 6 Exodus 1:1-3:10
Dec. 7 Psalms 46, 112
Dec. 8 Isaiah 2:1-5
Dec. 9 Isaiah 40:1-11
Dec. 10 Isaiah 64:1-9
Dec. 11 Isaiah 9:2; John 1:4-5, 9
Dec. 12 Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7

Week 3 Immanuel: God with Us

- Dec. 13 Luke 1:5-25
Dec. 14 Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 15 Matthew 1:18-24
Dec. 16 Luke 1:39-56
Dec. 17 Isaiah 9:2-7; 40:1-5;
Dec. 18 Luke 1:57-80; 3:1-6
Dec. 19 Luke 2:1-7

Week 4 A Savior Is Born

- Dec. 20 Luke 2:8-20
Dec. 21 Luke 2:22-38
Dec. 22 Matthew 2:1-12
Dec. 23 Matthew 2:1-18; 1 John 3:8
Dec. 24 John 1:1-18
Dec. 25 Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:4-7; 1 Peter 1:3-5, 13



Guide for Bible Readings & Prayer

Pray before you start

“Lord, open my eyes and heart to hear You speak to me today through Your Word. Help me to ignore all distractions, preconceptions, and prejudices so that I may respond and act upon what you tell me, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Read the Scripture twice

Read through the scripture passage at twice. Read through the first time without stopping in order to gain an overall sense of the passage. Read through a second time and ask these questions as you read:

- What’s something you noticed for the first time?
- What questions did you have?
- Was there anything that bothered you?
- What did you learn about loving God?
- What did you learn about loving others?
- How would you apply this text to your own life?
- Are there any actions to take as a result of this reading?

Use two different translations if you can.

Pray after you finish

“Lord, fill me with Your Holy Spirit today, that I might become more and more the person You intend for me to be. Give me faith, courage, hope, and peace as I trust in You all day long, and the strength to do all that I’ve heard You tell me to do. In Jesus’s Name, Amen.”

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