

Christmas Advent Reading Plan

What Is Advent? Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning arrival or coming. The Hebrews looked forward to the coming of a Saviour or Messiah—the First Advent. Now, we are waiting expectantly for His return to sweep His bride off of our feet—the Second Advent. The Church has been waiting for Him to come back from the moment He left the first time.

Why Should I Participate in Advent? So, what does Advent have to do with celebrating the arrival of Jesus?

Traditionally, Advent counts down the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Practically, Advent reminds us to look forward to His return every day.

This season is about resetting Jesus Christ at the centre of our lives, and at the centre of our church. After all, when He comes to take us home forever, we want to be ready.

Expect to be inspired, challenged, refocused, broken, motivated, unified, encouraged, and most of all, expectant.

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Date	Title	Passage
Dec 1	Reason for the season	Luke 2:21-40
Dec 2	Family time	Matthew 1
Dec 3	Take a closer look	Luke 2:1-20
Dec 4	Served or serving?	Mark 9:33-37
Dec 5	Christmas lights	Matthew 4:12-17 / Isaiah 9:1-3 Matthew 5:14-16
Dec 6	A perfect gift	Acts 20:35 / John 4:10
Dec 7	Decorations	Exodus 25
Dec 8	Thinking of others	Matthew 25:31-46
Dec 9	Name above all names	Isaiah 9:6-7 / Revelation 19:1-16 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Dec 10	Immanuel – God with us!	Matthew 1:22-23 / Isaiah 7:10-15 John 1:14
Dec 11	White as snow	Genesis 1 / Isaiah 1:18 / Psalm 51:1-10
Dec 12	True Love	Revelation 2:1-5 / 1 John 3:1-3
Dec 13	Carol Service	Psalms 150
Dec 14	Christmas Cards	Acts 15:22-31
Dec 15	Impossible is nothing	Luke 1 / Jeremiah 32:17
Dec 16	Worship the King	Matthew 2:1-12
Dec 17	Adoption	Galatians 4:1-7
Dec 18	Feasting or fasting?	Isaiah 58 / Matthew 6:16-18
Dec 19	Prayer	Luke 11:1-13
Dec 20	The word	John 1
Dec 21	The Greatest Story Ever Told	John 21:25
Dec 22	True Joy!	Psalms 100
Dec 23	He's coming again	Matthew 25
Dec 24	A perfect sacrifice!	John 3:16
Dec 25	He's Arrived!	Luke 1:26-56 / Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 2:1-40 / Matthew 2:1-12