

Advent is a season of anticipating the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. We invite your family to participate in this Advent Reading Plan and discover the story of how God sent LOVE to the world with the gift of His Son, Jesus.

1  
Read  
Isaiah 7:14



2  
Read  
Isaiah 9:6-7

3  
Read  
John 3:16-17



4  
Read  
Luke 1:26-28



5  
Read  
Luke 1:29-31



6  
Read  
Luke 1:32-33



7  
Read  
Luke 1:34-38



8  
Read  
Luke 1:39-40



9  
Read  
Luke 1:41-45



10  
Read  
Luke 1:46-56



11  
Read  
Matthew 1:18-25



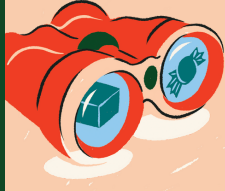
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Read  
Luke 2:1-5



13  
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Luke 2:6-7



14  
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John 1:14



15  
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Luke 2:8-9



16  
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Luke 2:10-14



17  
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Luke 2:15-17



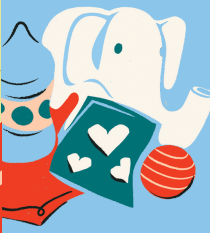
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Read  
Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 2:17-18



20  
Read  
Luke 2:25-35



22  
Read  
Matthew 2:1-12



23  
Read  
Matthew 2:13-15



25  
Read  
Luke 1:26-2:38

21  
Read  
Luke 2:36-38



24  
Read  
Matthew 2:19-23



# Advent Activities

In this season of Advent, may you live in the hope that is ours in Christ Jesus. May you experience the abiding peace of the Holy Spirit and be filled with abundant joy that is yours through God's great gift... Emmanuel. May you truly know the deep deep love that God has for you.

We invite you to incorporate some of these ideas to help your family celebrate this season together and with others.

## Random Acts of Kindness

Brainstorm random acts of kindness, then pick a day when you'll do those good deeds with your family, or gather a small group of people to do it with you.

## Christmas Cookie Bake-Off

Invite friends over and host a Christmas Cookie Bake-off! Decide the rules of the game beforehand, such as secret ingredients to be used or a creative spin on a Christmas cookie classic. Have each family bring their Christmas cookies and a panel of judges will select the winning cookie.

## Build a Fort

Build a fort in your living room and decorate it with Christmas lights. As a family, spend some time reading some of your favorite Christmas books inside the fort before bedtime.

## Handmade Gifts

Handmade gifts are a thoughtful way to show others you care. Consider making a plate of cookies, homemade bread, or a soup mix and gifting it to a friend or neighbor.



## Experience Advent in a new and meaningful way.

The Advent Experience Box includes everything you need to inspire simple moments that require little planning to create a Christmas with meaning —Scripture readings, activities, discussion questions, and more all in one box!  
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