

2017 Advent Readings

Week 1

This week's readings highlight humankind's fall into sin and outline God's Old Testament promises to send a Savior.

- Monday, December 4—Genesis 3:1-15
- Tuesday, December 5—Isaiah 7:14, 9:2-7
- Wednesday, December 6—Isaiah 11:1-10
- Thursday, December 7—Isaiah 53:1-12
- Friday, December 8—Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Saturday, December 9—Micah 5:2-5a
- Sunday, December 10—Isaiah 40:1-11

Week 2

This week's New Testament passages remind us of our need for a Savior and the result of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

- Monday, December 11—Titus 3:3-7
- Tuesday, December 12—1 Timothy 1:15-17
- Wednesday, December 13—Galatians 4:4-7
- Thursday, December 14—1 John 1:1-10
- Friday, December 15—Philippians 2:1-11
- Saturday, December 16—Romans 3:19-26
- Sunday, December 17—Philippians 4:4-9

Week 3

This week's readings from the Gospels provide a narrative of the events leading up to the first Christmas and the long-awaited birth of the Savior.

- Monday, December 18—John 1:1-18
- Tuesday, December 19—Luke 1:5-25
- Wednesday, December 20—Luke 1:26-38
- Thursday, December 21—Luke 1:39-56
- Friday, December 22—Luke 1:57-80
- Saturday, December 23—Matthew 1:18-25
- Sunday, December 24—Luke 2:1-20

These [words] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
—John 20:31 (NIV 1984)

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