



2018 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 3*—Genesis 3:1-15
- Tuesday, December 4*—Isaiah 7:14, 9:2-7
- Wednesday, December 5*—Isaiah 11:1-10
- Thursday, December 6*—Isaiah 53:1-12
- Friday, December 7*—Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Saturday, December 8*—Micah 5:2-5a
- Sunday, December 9*—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 10*—Titus 3:3-7
- Tuesday, December 11*—1 Timothy 1:15-17
- Wednesday, December 12*—Galatians 4:4-7
- Thursday, December 13*—1 John 1:1-10
- Friday, December 14*—Philippians 2:1-11
- Saturday, December 15*—Romans 3:19-26
- Sunday, December 16*—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 17*—John 1:1-18
- Tuesday, December 18*—Luke 1:5-25
- Wednesday, December 19*—Luke 1:26-38
- Thursday, December 20*—Luke 1:39-56
- Friday, December 21*—Luke 1:57-80
- Saturday, December 22*—Matthew 1:18-25
- Sunday, December 23*—Luke 2:1-20

*Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.
—Luke 2:11 (NIV 1984)*