

Advent 2026

The word “advent” comes from the Latin *adventus,* meaning “coming” or “arrival.” During the Advent season, we remember the first arrival of Jesus in history and look forward to his return when he will renew all of creation. Advent shapes communities to pray, give, and worship while they learn to wait with expectation. This season teaches us to lament the world’s fractures, to practice generous love, and to live as people formed by God’s future. We light candles, read Scripture, and set our hearts on the story of God coming to dwell with humanity.

Journey with us through this Advent season with these daily Scripture readings and reflection questions.

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Hope



Week 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | Isaiah 8:17
When it feels like God is hiding himself from you, how do you hold on to hope?

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | Psalm 39:7
What are you looking or hoping for in this Advent season?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 | Psalm 130:7
How does God's consistent, dependable love in the past ground your hope for the future?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | Isaiah 40:31a
How might you hope in God while waiting for him to renew your strength?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 1 Peter 1:3
How does Jesus's resurrection from death shape your hope for both today and the future?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 | Romans 8:20–21
Imagine God's fully liberated and healed world. What will be the best part of that world?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 | Romans 8:24–25
What does it look like for you to actively but patiently wait for God right now?

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Peace



Week 2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | Isaiah 26:3
What conflicts are robbing you of internal peace?
How can you invite God into those situations?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 | Isaiah 9:6
In the midst of a chaotic world, how does it feel to know
Jesus will someday usher in unending peace?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 | Zechariah 9:9
Rulers often bring "peace" through domination and violence.
What makes Jesus so different?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | John 16:33
How does Jesus overcoming the world bring you peace
in times of trouble?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 | Colossians 1:19–20
God reconciles everything, including you, to himself.
How might meditating on this bring you peace?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | Ephesians 2:14–15
What relationships need reconciling in your life?
How might you bring Jesus's kind of peace to them?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | Ephesians 4:1–3
What might it look like for us to "keep the unity of the Spirit"
as agents of God's peace today?

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Joy



Week 3

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | Psalm 105:43
When was a time God did something for you that led to celebration and joy?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | Isaiah 51:3
God brings joyful flourishing out of desolation.
Where do you need God to make this happen for you?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 | Luke 2:10
How can you take time this season to experience and celebrate the joy of Jesus's arrival?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | John 15:10–11
How have you experienced the joy that comes with following Jesus and embracing his invitation to love?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 | Matthew 5:11–12a
It's counterintuitive to rejoice when persecuted.
Why might Jesus encourage rejoicing in these circumstances?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 2 Corinthians 6:10
When we face difficult circumstances, how can we hold both joy and grief together?

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 | Romans 15:13
What would it look like for God to fill you with joy and peace in this season?

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Love



Week 4

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | Mark 12:30
What do you think it looks like to love God with everything you've got?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 | John 13:34
What might it look like to love others the way Jesus loves you?

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 | Luke 6:35a
What's one way you could practice loving indiscriminately this season?

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 1 John 4:8
What do you think it means when the Bible says God not only acts in love but *is* love?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 1 Corinthians 13:4
Which of these characteristics of love feels most challenging to you? Consider asking God to help you grow in that area.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 | John 3:16
This Christmas, how can you remember and embrace God's love for you?

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