



ADVENT READING PLAN (DECEMBER 2021)

Around Christmastime, we start singing lines like, "*let every heart prepare Him room.*" But do we always practice what we sing? It's easy to sing that line on Sunday, but then forget it on Monday—especially in December. We've got decorations to put up, cards to go out, presents to buy, parties to attend, family to see, and the list could go on and on.

Before you get lost in all of that, take some time to stop and think about how you will ready your heart for Christmas? And if you don't already have a plan for that, consider using this reading plan as a tool to help. In 24 days, it will take you on a journey through Scripture, reminding you who Jesus is and what He came to do. Use it to give God time in your schedule, room in your mind, and access to your heart through through intentional time in His Word.

- December 1: God makes a promise following the first sin (**Genesis 3:8-15**)
- December 2: Moses foretells a future prophet (**Deuteronomy 18:15-19**)
- December 3: A shoot will come from the stump of Jesse (**Isaiah 11:1-10**)
- December 4: Jeremiah foretells a righteous branch (**Jeremiah 23:5-6, 33:14-16**)
- December 5: God will come to save His people (**Isaiah 35:1-10**)
- December 6: The mission of Yahweh's servant (**Isaiah 42:1-4**)
- December 7: The year of Yahweh's favor (**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**)
- December 8: A plea for God to tear the heavens and come down (**Isaiah 64:1-9**)
- December 9: God will be in Israel's midst (**Zephaniah 3:14-20**)
- December 10: A voice calling in the wilderness (**Isaiah 40:1-11**)
- December 11: A messenger will prepare the way (**Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-6**)
- December 12: John the Baptist's birth is predicted (**Luke 1:5-25**)
- December 13: A virgin will conceive (**Isaiah 7:10-16**)
- December 14: Jesus' birth is predicted (**Luke 1:26-38**)
- December 15: Mary visits Elizabeth (**Luke 1:39-45**)
- December 16: Mary's hymn of praise to God (**Luke 1:46-56**)
- December 17: John the Baptist is born (**Luke 1:57-66**)
- December 18: Zechariah's praise and prophecy (**Luke 1:67-80**)
- December 19: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light (**Isaiah 9:1-7**)
- December 20: John testifies to the light (**John 1:1-9**)
- December 21: A ruler will come from Bethlehem (**Micah 5:2-5**)
- December 22: The birth of Jesus (**Matthew 1:18-25**)
- December 23: The birth of Jesus (**Luke 2:1-7**)
- December 24: Angels announce Jesus' birth to shepherds (**Luke 2:8-20**)