

Advent Bible Reading Plan

Advent invites us to slow down, pay attention, and make room for the hope Christ brings. This reading plan is designed to guide us through Scripture as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, reminding us of the hope, peace, joy, and love he offers. Start reading on Sunday, November 30.

NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 6

Hope

Hope in Advent is rooted in God's faithfulness to fulfill his promises throughout history. Hope in Scripture is a confident expectation rooted in God's faithfulness—not wishful thinking. Because God keeps his promises, believers can endure trials, find renewed strength, and look forward with joy to eternal life in Christ.

- **SUN** Psalm 33
- **MON** Hebrews 6:13–20
- **TUE** Romans 8:18–25
- **WED** 1 Peter 1:3–7
- **THU** Luke 2:22–38
- **FRI** Isaiah 40:28–31
- **SAT** Romans 15:13

DECEMBER 7–13

Peace

Peace in Advent focuses on the true peace that only Jesus, the Prince of Peace, can offer us. Biblical peace is more than the absence of conflict—it's wholeness, security, and calm that come from God's presence and rule. Peace flows from trusting God, living in harmony with others, and letting Christ's presence guard the heart.

- **SUN** Psalm 4
- **MON** Numbers 6:22–27
- **TUE** Romans 12:17–21
- **WED** Isaiah 26:1–4
- **THU** Colossians 3:15–17
- **FRI** Philippians 4:4–7
- **SAT** John 14:25–27

DECEMBER 14–20

Joy

Joy during Advent focuses on joy that comes from God, and only from him. Joy is rooted in God himself—his presence, protection, salvation, and promises. It's not dependent on circumstances but on relationship: Joy comes from being with God, trusting him, and celebrating his work of redemption.

- **SUN** Psalm 96
- **MON** John 16:22–24
- **TUE** Psalm 5:11–12
- **WED** Zephaniah 3:14–17
- **THU** Luke 15:8–10
- **FRI** Romans 12:12–15
- **SAT** Psalm 16:9–11

DECEMBER 21–27

Love

Love in Advent focuses on God's great love for us, the love that he showed when he came to be with us as Jesus, which we celebrate at Christmas. God's love is the source of all true love—it gives, forgives, unites, and transforms. When we abide in his love, we reflect his heart to others. Biblical love is sacrificial, steadfast, and rooted in God's own character.

- **SUN** Psalm 136
- **MON** 1 John 4:7–21
- **TUE** 1 Corinthians 13
- **WED** Matthew 1:18–25
- **THU** Luke 2:1–21
- **FRI** Colossians 3:12–14
- **SAT** John 13:34–35