



Church of the REDEEMER



The King is coming. Jesus Christ has come and will come again. This is the hope of the Church whom He purchased with His blood. It is the eager expectation and desire of His people. His coming is our joy, for He is our treasure, our greatest good.

Advent, formed from a Latin word meaning “coming” or “arrival,” is about the coming of Christ. It’s the traditional celebration of the first advent of Jesus and the anxious awaiting of His second. The season is a time for remembering and rejoicing, watching and waiting, and a time to reflect upon the promises of God and to anticipate the fulfillment of those promises with patience, prayer and preparedness.

This particular Advent Guide is from Sally Lloyd-Jones’ *Jesus Storybook Bible*. We have used this book as a resource throughout our current series, *The Story of God*. The JSB consists of 21 Old Testament stories and 3 New Testament stories. The breakdown works perfectly for a 24 day Advent Guide. Below is the reading plan that corresponds to the Advent Guide.

Jesus Storybook Bible *an advent reading plan*

- Dec. 1: The Story & the Song
- Dec. 2: The beginning: a perfect home
- Dec. 3: The terrible lie
- Dec. 4: A new beginning
- Dec. 5: A giant staircase to heaven
- Dec. 6: Son of laughter
- Dec. 7: The present
- Dec. 8: The girl no one wanted
- Dec. 9: The forgiving prince
- Dec. 10: God to the rescue!
- Dec. 11: God makes a way
- Dec. 12: Ten ways to be perfect
- Dec. 13: The warrior leader
- Dec. 14: The teeny, weenie... true king
- Dec. 15: The young hero & the horrible giant
- Dec. 16: The Good Shepherd
- Dec. 17: A little servant girl & the proud general
- Dec. 18: Operation "No More Tears!"
- Dec. 19: Daniel & the scary sleepover
- Dec. 20: God's messenger
- Dec. 21: Get ready!
- Dec. 22: He's here
- Dec. 23: The Light of the whole world
- Dec. 24: The King of all kings

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'I would urge not just families with young children to get this book, but every Christian--from pew warmers, to ministry leaders, seminarians and even theologians! Sally Lloyd-Jones has captured the heart of what it means to find Christ in all the scriptures, and has made clear even to little children that all God's revelation has been about Jesus from the beginning--a truth not all that commonly recognized even among the very learned.' -- Dr. Tim Keller, Redeemer NYC