

Read through this Advent Reading Plan to discover the story of how God sent joy to the world with the gift of His Son, Jesus. We've also included some ideas on the back for your family to celebrate the season together and with others.

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Read
Isaiah 7:14

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Read
Isaiah 9:6-7

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Read
John 3:16-17

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Read
Luke 1:26-28

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Read
Luke 1:29-31

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Read
Luke 1:32-33

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Read
Matthew 1:18-25

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Read
Luke 1:39-40

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Read
Luke 1:41-45

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Read
Luke 1:46-56

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Read
Luke 2:1-5

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Read
Luke 2:6-7

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Read
John 1:14

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Read
Luke 2:8-9

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Read
Luke 2:10-14

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Read
Luke 2:15-17

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Read
Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 2:17-18

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Read
Luke 2:25-35

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Read
Matthew 2:13-15

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Read
Read Luke
1:26-2:38

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Read
Luke 2:36-38

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Read
Matthew 2:19-23

Advent Activities

These activities can be done at any time during the month of December. Put them on your family calendar, or randomly select one to do when you have time.

Brainstorm random acts of kindness then pick a day when you'll do those good deeds with your family, or gather a small group of people to do it with you.

Divide into teams and host a Christmas cookie bakeoff. Decide the rules of the game beforehand, such as secret ingredients to be used or a creative spin on a Christmas cookie classic. Invite some friends or neighbors to decide the winner of the challenge.

Put up a tent or build your own fort and have a Christmas campout right in your living room. Decorate your tent or fort with Christmas lights and spend some time reading some of your favorite Christmas books before bed.

Make or buy an ornament that represents something significant for your family this year. Make sure to write the date on the back or bottom of the ornament.

