

The Greatest Gift ADVENT READING PLAN





















































WEEK 1: THE PROMISE OF THE MESSIAH

THEME: HOPE

- DEC 1: ISAIAH 9:2-7 THE PROPHECY OF THE COMING MESSIAH.
- DEC 2: MICAH 5:2-5 BETHLEHEM FORETOLD AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE SAVIOR.
- DEC 3: GENESIS 3:14-15 THE FIRST PROMISE OF REDEMPTION.
- DEC 4: JEREMIAH 33:14-16 THE RIGHTEOUS BRANCH WHO BRINGS JUSTICE.

WEEK 2: THE PREPARATION FOR THE SAVIOR

THEME: FAITH

- DEC 5: MALACHI 3:1-4 THE COMING OF A MESSENGER TO PREPARE THE WAY.
- DEC 6: LUKE 1:5-10 INTRODUCTION TO ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH.
- DEC 7: LUKE 1:11-17 GABRIEL ANNOUNCES JOHN THE BAPTIST'S BIRTH.
- DEC 8: LUKE 1:18-25 ZECHARIAH'S DOUBT AND GOD'S FAITHFULNESS.

WEEK 3: THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF JESUS

THEME: JOY

- DEC 9: LUKE 1:26-33 GABRIEL VISITS MARY WITH THE GOOD NEWS.
- DEC 10: LUKE 1:34-38 MARY'S FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN.
- DEC 11: MATTHEW 1:18-21 THE ANGEL SPEAKS TO JOSEPH IN A DREAM.
- DEC 12: MATTHEW 1:22-25 FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY: EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US.

WEEK 4: THE ANTICIPATION OF CHRIST'S ARRIVAL

THEME: LOVE

- DEC 13: LUKE 1:39-45 MARY VISITS ELIZABETH, AND JOHN LEAPS FOR JOY.
- DEC 14: LUKE 1:46-56 MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE (THE MAGNIFICAT).
- DEC 15: LUKE 1:57-66 THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.
- DEC 16: LUKE 1:67-80 ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECY ABOUT JOHN AND THE COMING SAVIOR.
- DEC 17: LUKE 2:1-5 JOSEPH AND MARY TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM.
- DEC 18: LUKE 2:6-7 JESUS IS BORN IN A HUMBLE MANGER.

WEEK 5: THE CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

THEME: PEACE

- DEC 19: LUKE 2:8-14 ANGELS ANNOUNCE JESUS' BIRTH TO THE SHEPHERDS.
- DEC 20: LUKE 2:15-20 THE SHEPHERDS WORSHIP AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS.
- DEC 21: MATTHEW 2:1-6 THE WISE MEN SEEK THE NEWBORN KING.
 - DEC 22: MATTHEW 2:7-12 THE WISE MEN FOLLOW THE STAR AND WORSHIP JESUS.
 - DEC 23: JOHN 1:1-5 JESUS, THE WORD, IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
 - DEC 24: JOHN 1:9-14 THE WORD BECOMES FLESH AND DWELLS AMONG US.
 - DEC 25: LUKE 2:1-20 REFLECT ON THE FULL NATIVITY STORY.