



# Tell me the story of Christmas

## **SERIES OVERVIEW ADVENT 2022**

As we near the end of 2022, what story is ruling your heart? Is it a story of fear? Of stress? Of material pursuit? This Advent season, it's time to lean in and hear a better story—one that's true, and one that outshines all other stories. The story of Christmas spans thousands of years and has been re-told countless times, and we need it now more than we ever have. In a world that's filled with competing stories, it's time to find stability, joy and hope through the story of Christmas.

**THE STORY OF A PROMISE MADE**  
Isaiah 9:1-7

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
November 27, 2022

**THE STORY OF A FAITHFUL GIRL**  
Luke 1:26-38

**2nd Sunday of Advent**  
December 4, 2022

**THE STORY OF A SAVIOR BORN**  
Luke 2:1-20

**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
December 11, 2022

**THE STORY OF THE WISEST MEN**  
Matthew 2:1-12

**4th Sunday of Advent**  
December 18, 2022



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## PERSONAL REFLECTION PAGE

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the provided Scripture passage & personal reflection sheet to guide your Bible study during the week, in preparation for your small group discussion. There is a video available on the Small Groups page that will explain how to use this format in more detail.

1. Read the passage aloud. What does the passage say? Rewrite it in your own words.

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2. What do you think the passage means? What do you learn about God? How does the passage point you to Jesus? What do you learn about people, or about yourself?

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3. This is God's Word speaking to you. Are there things you are doing well? Is there something specific He is telling you to do or change? What will you do as a result? Be specific!

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4. Who is someone in your life that you can share this story with this week? Or about what you learned? How will you share with them? Be specific and intentional!

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