

CHRISTMAS

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ADVENT READING GUIDE

Gather around every day this month to read the story of how God sent joy to the world with the gift of His Son, Jesus.

✦ WEEK 1: December 1-7 (Light)

12/1 - Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:13-16
12/2 - Micah 7:8; John 8:12; 9:5
12/3 - Psalm 18:28; Matthew 5:14-16
12/4 - Psalm 27:1; John 1:4-5
12/5 - Psalm 119:130; Luke 11:34-35
12/6 - Ecclesiastes 2:13; 1 Peter 2:9
12/7 - 1 John 1:5-7

✦ WEEK 2: December 8-14 (Comfort)

12/8 - Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:18-19
12/9 - Psalm 23:4; Matthew 11:28-30
12/10 - Psalm 119:76; Matthew 5:4
12/11 - Isaiah 49:13; 2 Corinthians 1:3-5
12/12 - Psalm 119:50; Revelation 21:4
12/13 - Psalm 46:10; John 14:16 (KJV)
12/14 - 1 Peter 5:6-10

✦ WEEK 3: December 15-21 (Peace)

12/15 - Isaiah 9:6-7; John 14:27
12/16 - Isaiah 26:3; 2 Thessalonians 3:16
12/17 - Psalm 4:8; John 16:33
12/18 - Psalm 29:11; Hebrews 12:14
12/19 - Psalm 34:14; Romans 12:17-18
12/20 - Isaiah 26:12; Philippians 4:6-7
12/21 - Colossians 3:12-15

✦ WEEK 4: December 22-25 (Joy)

12/22 - Isaiah 12:6; Luke 2:10
12/23 - Nehemiah 8:10; Philippians 4:4
12/24 - Isaiah 35:10; Romans 15:13
12/25 - Luke 1:46-55; Matthew 2:10



ADVENT WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

WEEK 1: December 1-7 (Light)

- ✦ Make a list of holiday-inspired acts of kindness you can show to those in service industries, such as delivery drivers, grocery store employees, or hospital employees. Make a plan to do at least one act of kindness this week.

WEEK 2: December 8-14 (Comfort)

- ✦ Create a holiday care package for someone who needs some extra holiday cheer. Include a card, photos, and a few special treats.

WEEK 3: December 15-21 (Peace)

- ✦ As a family, plan an activity (build a snowman, go sledding, ice skating, Christmas movie, light tour, etc) and invite some friends and neighbors to go with you.

WEEK 4: December 22-28 (Joy)

- ✦ Make a note of the gifts/abilities you notice God has given each of your family members. During a meal time, share with each other what you believe those gifts are. Extra Challenge: Do this with a friend, a neighbor, or someone you work with or go to school with.



JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

- ✦ **December 22 | 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am**
- ✦ **December 23 | 5pm**
- ✦ **December 24 | 1pm, 3pm & 5pm**

Christmas Express Train rides on December 22 and 23! RSVP for services opens on December 1 at ehills.org/christmas.

