



Advent (from the Latin, *adventus*, which means “coming”) is the four-week season in the Christian year before Christmas.

Traditionally, Advent has been a time for repentance, as the church considers why it was that Jesus came into the world, i.e. to save sinners and establish His kingdom rule and reign ~

- “ a time to look for a fresh advent of Christ in our lives right now by his powerful word and spirit
- “ a time to stir ourselves up to look for our Lord’s Second Coming
- “ and, of course, a time to prepare ourselves for yet another celebration of the Incarnation — the mystery of the coming of the eternal Son of God in human flesh

ADVENT READINGS 2025

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WEEK ONE

Jesus is our Hope

Monday December 1	Isaiah 2:1-5	Hope
Tuesday December 2	Isaiah 52:1-15	All The earth will see God's salvation
Wednesday December 3	Isaiah 61:1-11	Jesus brings good news to the poor
Thursday December 4	Zechariah 9:1-12	Jesus is our light, our salvation, so we have nothing to fear
Friday December 5	Luke 1:1-25	The angel Gabriel comes to Zechariah. John will prepare a way for salvation
Saturday December 6	Luke 1:26-56	The angel Gabriel comes to Mary; she will give birth to the savior of the world

WEEK TWO

Jesus is our Peace

Monday December 8	Isaiah 11:1-10	Peace
Tuesday December 9	Isaiah 53:1-12	Jesus is crushed for our salvation
Wednesday December 10	Isaiah 55:1-13; 56:1	Jesus brings deliverance as a free gift
Thursday December 11	Philippians 2:1-18	Jesus humbles himself taking the form of a servant
Friday December 12	Galatians 3:23-29	Jesus, our peace, justifies us through faith and reconciles us to God and each other
Saturday December 13	Revelation 4 & 5	"Weep no more; behold the Lion of Judah, the root of David, has conquered"

WEEK THREE

Jesus our Joy

Monday December 15	Isaiah 35:1-10	Joy
Tuesday December 16	Psalms 72	Jesus the righteous king rescues the weak and needy
Wednesday December 17	Isaiah 55:9-13	Jesus is the word of God who accomplishes God's purposes and brings Joy to his people
Thursday December 18	Isaiah 9:1-7	Jesus brings us from darkness into our eternal kingdom
Friday December 19	Revelation 19: 1-16	Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords
Saturday December 20	Luke 1:57-80	Zechariah's prophecy of "the horn of salvation" raised up

WEEK FOUR

Jesus our Love

Monday December 22	Matthew 22:36-40	Love
Tuesday December 23	1 John 4:7-19	We know and rely on the love God has for us
Wednesday December 24	John 13:34-35	Just like Jesus has loved us, let's love one another