

### ANDC 2025 Discovering Advent :

A 24-Day Devotional Journey Through Scripture From the First Prophecy to the Birth of Christ.

### Day 1

Genesis 3:15

### **The First Gospel**

In humanity's darkest moment, God promises a Deliverer who will crush the serpent and undo the curse. Advent begins with hope whispered in Eden.

### **Reflection Question**

Where do you see the effects of the fall in your own life, and how does God's promise of a coming Redeemer give you hope?

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, thank You for speaking hope into brokenness. Help me trust Your promise to defeat sin and restore all things. Amen.



Genesis 12:1–3

### **Blessing for All Nations**

God calls Abraham and promises that through his offspring the whole world will be blessed. Christ is the fulfillment of this global promise.

### **Reflection Question**

How does God's heart for all nations shape the way you view the mission of Christ today?



### **Closing Prayer**

God of Abraham, enlarge my heart to love the nations as You do, and teach me to share the blessing of Christ with others. Amen.

### Day 3

Genesis 49:10

### The Scepter of Judah

Jacob prophesies that a ruler will come from Judah. Jesus, the Lion of Judah, brings the eternal kingdom.

### **Reflection Question**

What does it mean for your life today that Jesus is the true and eternal King?

### **Closing Prayer**

King Jesus, rule in my heart and guide my steps in Your wisdom and authority.

Amen.



Numbers 24:17

### **A Star Will Rise**

A star and a scepter point forward to the Messiah. One day, a star will guide wise men to the newborn King.

### **Reflection Question**

Where is God leading you to recognize His guidance and follow Him more faithfully?



Lord, shine Your light on my path and help me follow where You lead. Amen.



Deuteronomy 18:15

### A Prophet Like Moses

God promises a prophet greater than Moses. Jesus speaks God's word perfectly and completely.

### **Reflection Question**

Where do you need to listen more attentively to the voice of Christ in your life?

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### **Closing Prayer**

Lord Jesus, true and better Prophet, open my ears to hear Your Word and my heart to obey it. Amen.



2 Samuel 7:12-16

### **The Eternal King**

God promises David that one of his descendants will reign forever. Jesus is the true Son of David.

### **Reflection Question**

How does the promise of Christ's eternal kingdom give you stability in changing times?



### **Closing Prayer**

King of Kings, anchor my heart in Your unshakable kingdom and help me trust Your reign. Amen.

### Day 7

Psalm 2

### The Anointed Son

God establishes His chosen King over the nations. Jesus receives the nations as His inheritance.

### **Reflection Question**

How does knowing Christ reigns over all nations shape your prayers for the world?

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord Jesus, sovereign over all, teach me to pray with confidence in Your authority and power. Amen.



Psalm 22

### The Suffering Messiah

David's description of suffering foreshadows the crucifixion. Christ's path to glory includes suffering.

### **Reflection Question**

How does Christ's suffering deepen your understanding of God's love for you?

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### **Closing Prayer**

Suffering Savior, thank You for enduring the cross for my redemption. Fill my heart with grateful love. Amen.

### Day 9

Psalm 72

### The Royal Son

This Psalm points to a king who brings justice, peace, and flourishing—fulfilled perfectly in Christ.

### **Reflection Question**

Where do you long to see Christ's justice and peace break into your world today?

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord Jesus, righteous King, bring Your justice and peace into my life and community. Amen.

Isaiah 7:14

### **Immanuel: God With Us**

A virgin will bear a child named Immanuel. God Himself will dwell with His people in Jesus.

### **Reflection Question**

What does it mean to you personally that God is not distant but present with you?



### **Closing Prayer**

Immanuel, draw near to me and make Your presence my peace and strength today. Amen.

### **Day 11**

Isaiah 9:1-7

### A Child, Mighty God

A child is born who is called Wonderful Counselor and Mighty God. Christ brings light to the world.

### **Reflection Question**

Which of Christ's titles in this passage speaks most deeply to your current needs?

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Wonderful Counselor and Mighty God, shine Your light into every dark place of my life. Amen.



Isaiah 11:1-10

### The Branch from Jesse

A Spirit-filled ruler arises from David's line, ushering in justice and peace for creation.

### **Reflection Question**

How is the Spirit inviting you to participate in Christ's work of healing and renewal?



### **Closing Prayer**

Holy Spirit, fill me with Your wisdom and empower me to reflect Christ's justice and peace. Amen.

### **Day 13**

Isaiah 40:1-5

### **Prepare the Way**

A voice cries out to prepare the way for the Lord. John the Baptist fulfills this as he prepares hearts for Christ.

### **Reflection Question**

What in your life needs to be cleared away or leveled to prepare room for Christ this Advent?

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### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, prepare my heart and make straight my path, that I may welcome You with joy. Amen.

Jeremiah 23:5-6

### The Righteous King

A righteous Branch from David's line will save His people. Jesus becomes our righteousness.

### **Reflection Question**

How does knowing Christ is your righteousness free you from striving and fear?



### **Closing Prayer**

Righteous Savior, clothe me in Your righteousness and help me rest in Your saving work. Amen.

### **Day 15**

Micah 5:2-5

### **Born in Bethlehem**

The eternal ruler comes from humble Bethlehem. God's salvation often appears in unexpected places.

### **Reflection Question**

Where might God be working quietly and unexpectedly in your life today?

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### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, help me recognize Your humble and unexpected work in my life, and trust Your sovereign plan. Amen.

Zechariah 3:8

### **The Coming Servant**

The Branch will cleanse His people. Jesus brings purification through His sacrifice.

### **Reflection Question**

What area of your life needs the fire of Christ's cleansing grace today?



### **Closing Prayer**

Jesus, my cleansing Redeemer, purify my heart and make me whole through Your mercy. Amen.

### **Day 17**

Zechariah 9:9

### The Humble King

A gentle king riding on a donkey brings salvation. Christ's kingdom is marked by humility.

### **Reflection Question**

How is Christ inviting you to embrace humility in your relationships or actions?

### **Closing Prayer**

Humble King, teach me to walk in Your gentleness and reflect Your humility in all I do. Amen.



### Malachi 3:1

### The Messenger and the Lord

A messenger will prepare the way, and the Lord will come to His temple. Christ arrives after centuries of silence.

### **Reflection Question**

How do you respond when it feels like God is silent or delaying His work?



### **Closing Prayer**

Faithful God, strengthen me to trust You even in seasons of silence, knowing You are always at work. Amen.

### **Day 19**

Luke 1:5–17

### The Forerunner Announced

The birth of John the Baptist is promised. God begins to stir after long silence.

### **Reflection Question**

Where in your life do you sense God beginning to stir something new?

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### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, awaken my heart to Your movements and prepare me to receive what You are bringing forth. Amen.

Luke 1:26–38

### **Gabriel Visits Mary**

Mary receives the astonishing news that she will bear the Son of God. Her humble "yes" echoes through history.

### **Reflection Question**

What might God be inviting you to say "yes" to with Mary's same trust and humility?



### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, give me Mary's faith—to trust Your word and surrender to Your will with joy. Amen.

### **Day 21**

Luke 1:39-56

### Joy in the Womb

John leaps in the womb as Mary visits Elizabeth. God's salvation is already awakening joy.

### **Reflection Question**

What gives you deep joy in the presence of Christ?

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### **Closing Prayer**

God of joy, awaken in me a deeper delight in Your presence and in the work You are doing. Amen.

Luke 1:57-80

### **Zechariah's Song**

John is born, and Zechariah prophesies about the coming Savior. Light is about to dawn.

### **Reflection Question**

How has God brought light into places of darkness in your life?



### **Closing Prayer**

God of light, shine into every dark place in my heart and lead me in the way of hope and peace. Amen.

### **Day 23**

Matthew 1:18-25

### Joseph's Obedience

Joseph learns the child is conceived by the Holy Spirit and will save His people from their sins.

### **Reflection Question**

Where is God calling you to trust and obey even when you don't understand everything?

### Closing Prayer

Lord, give me Joseph's obedience—quiet, steady, and rooted in trust. Help me follow You in faith. Amen.



Luke 2:1-7

### **Christ Is Born**

In Bethlehem, the promised Messiah arrives in humble surroundings. Hope takes on flesh and dwells among us.

### **Reflection Question**

How does the humility of Christ's birth shape your understanding of God's love and how He works within?

### **Closing Prayer**

Jesus, thank You for entering our world in humility. Fill my heart with wonder and worship as I celebrate Your birth. Amen.



