



Advent Bible Study



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Week 1: The Promise of a Savior

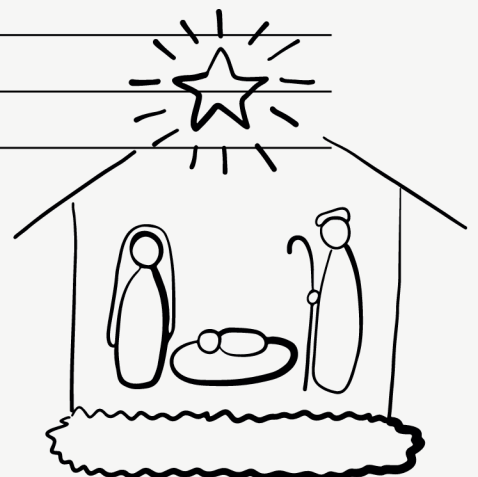
Day 1

- Hymn: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (Charles Wesley)
- Commentary: This is often called the "Protoevangelium" or the first gospel. It points to the defeat of sin and Satan through the offspring of the woman, fulfilled in Jesus Christ. From the beginning, God had a redemptive plan.

Write out Today's passage—Genesis 3:15 – The first promise of redemption

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: God's promise of redemption began at the fall. Reflect on how Jesus fulfills this promise as the serpent crusher.



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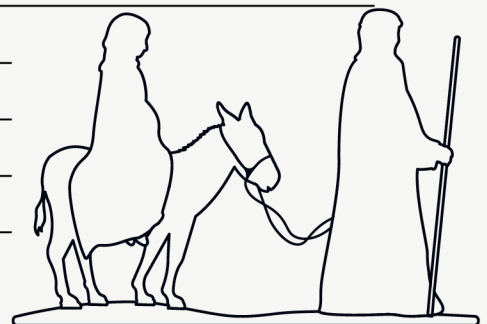
Day 2

- Hymn: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Latin hymn)
- Isaiah prophesied a miraculous event—a virgin giving birth to a child called Emmanuel, meaning "God with us." This verse emphasizes God's tangible presence among His people through Christ.

Write out Today's passage—Isaiah 7:14 – The sign of the virgin birth

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Marvel at the miraculous nature of Christ's coming. What does the name Emmanuel—"God with us"—mean to you personally?



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Day 3

- Praise Song: *What a Beautiful Name* (Hillsong Worship)
 - Commentary: These verses reveal the multifaceted nature of the Messiah: a wise counselor, a mighty God, an eternal Father, and a peaceful ruler. His reign will be eternal and just.
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Write out Today's passage—Isaiah 9:6-7 – The names of the coming King

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Reflect on the titles given to Christ—Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God. How has He been these in your life?



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Day 4

- Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem (Phillips Brooks)
- Commentary: Micah identifies Bethlehem, a small and seemingly insignificant town, as the birthplace of the ruler whose origins are eternal. This highlights God's preference for humble beginnings

Write out Today's passage—Micah 5:2 – The birthplace of the Messiah

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: God chose humble Bethlehem for His Son's birth. How does God work through the unexpected in your life?



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Day 5

- Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Matthew Bridges)
- Commentary: This prophecy points to the Messiah as a King from David's line who will reign with justice and righteousness. He is called "The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

Write out Today's passage—Jeremiah 23:5-6 – The righteous Branch of David.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Consider Christ's righteousness and His reign as King. How does His kingship affect your daily choices?

