

Daily Advent Bible Study

Week 3: The Arrival

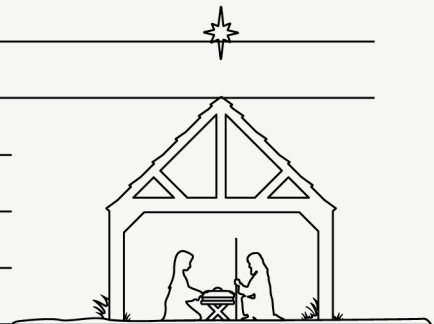
Day 11

- Hymn: *Away in a Manger* (William J. Kirkpatrick)
- Commentary: God orchestrates historical events, like Caesar's decree, to fulfill prophecy. Mary and Joseph's arduous journey reminds us of God's providence and timing.

Write out Today's passage—Luke 2:1-5 – The journey to Bethlehem.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: The journey to Bethlehem was difficult, yet essential. How is God leading you in your spiritual journey?



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- Hymn: *Silent Night* (Joseph Mohr)
 - Commentary: The Savior of the world is born in a humble manger, emphasizing God's identification with the lowly and His accessibility to all.
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Write out Today's passage—Luke 2:6-7 – The birth of Jesus.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Meditate on the humility of Christ's birth. What does His willingness to come in such a lowly way teach you?

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- Hymn: *Angels We Have Heard on High* (Traditional French carol)
- Commentary: Shepherds, considered lowly in society, are the first to hear the good news of Christ's birth, reflecting God's heart for the humble and marginalized.

Write out Today's passage—Luke 2:8-14 – The angels appear to the shepherds.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: God announced the birth of Christ to humble shepherds. How does this reveal His heart for all people?

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- Hymn: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (John Wesley Work Jr.)
 - Commentary: The shepherds' immediate response to see and share the good news demonstrates the proper reaction to encountering Christ.
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Write out Today's passage—Luke 2:15-20 – The shepherds visit Jesus.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: The shepherds spread the news of Christ's birth. How can you share the good news this week?



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Day 15

- Hymn: *We Three Kings* (John H. Hopkins Jr.)
 - Commentary: The wise men's journey reveals God's plan to draw all nations to Christ. Their gifts symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and sacrifice.
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Write out Today's passage—Matthew 2:1-12 – The wise men and the star.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: The wise men brought gifts to Jesus. What gift of service or love can you bring to Him today?

