

Daily Advent Bible Study

Week 2: The Preparation

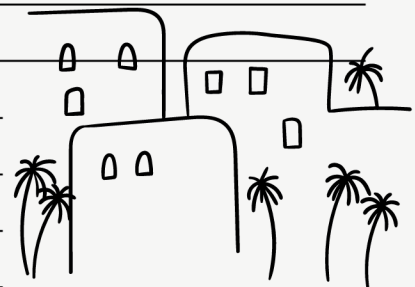
Day 6

- Hymn: *Mary, Did You Know?* (Mark Lowry)
- Commentary: Mary, a humble young woman, receives news of her divine role in bearing the Messiah. Her response, "I am the Lord's servant," demonstrates remarkable faith and obedience.

Write out Today's passage—Luke 1:26-38 – The angel Gabriel visits Mary

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Mary's obedience to God's plan is a model of trust. Where can you trust God more fully in your life?



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Day 7

Hymn: *Trust and Obey* (John H. Sammis)

Commentary: Joseph, initially confused and distressed, obeys God's command to take Mary as his wife. This passage highlights his righteousness and trust in God.

Write out Today's passage—Matthew 1:18-25 – Joseph's dream and obedience

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Joseph displayed incredible faith in a confusing situation. How can his example inspire your trust in God



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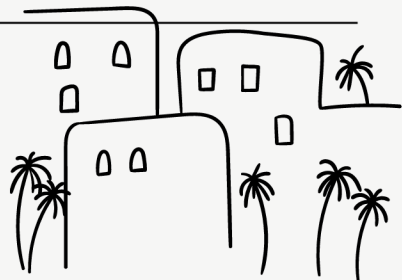
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- Hymn: Joy to the World (Isaac Watts)
 - Commentary: Elizabeth's baby, John the Baptist, leaps in recognition of Jesus, even in the womb. This underscores the divine nature of Christ and the joy He brings.
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Write out Today's passage—Luke 1:39-45 – Mary visits Elizabeth; John leaps in the womb

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: John's joy in the womb reminds us to celebrate Christ's presence. How can you express joy this Advent season?



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- Hymn: *My Soul Magnifies the Lord* (Chris Tomlin)
 - Commentary: Mary's song reflects her deep understanding of God's mercy, strength, and faithfulness. It is a powerful declaration of God's work in her life and in history.
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Write out Today's passage—Luke 1:46-56 – Mary's song of praise (The Magnificat)

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Mary's song is filled with gratitude and awe. What can you praise God for today?



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- Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Thomas Chisholm)
 - Commentary: Zechariah praises God for His faithfulness and foretells how his son, John, will prepare the way for the Messiah. This passage ties God's promises to their fulfillment.
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Write out Today's passage—Luke 1:67-79 – Zechariah's prophecy.

What does the passage mean to me?

Reflection: Zechariah's words remind us of God's covenant. Reflect on His faithfulness in your life.

