

Daily Advent Bible Study

Week 2: The Preparation

Day 6

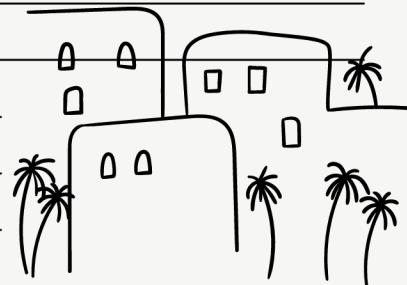
- Hymn: *Mary, Did You Know?* (Mark Lowry)
 - Commentary: Mary, a humble young woman, receives news of her divine role in bearing the Messiah. Her response, “I am the Lord’s servant,” demonstrates remarkable faith and obedience.

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?

A black and white line drawing of a tropical beach scene. In the foreground, there are several palm trees of different heights. Behind them are three stylized buildings, possibly huts or small houses, with rounded roofs and windows. The background is a plain white space, suggesting a bright, sunny day.



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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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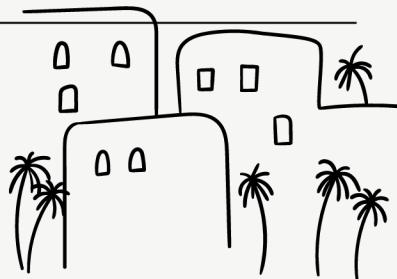
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- Hymn: Joy to the World (Isaac Watts)
 - Commentary: Elizabeth's baby, John the Baptist, leaps in recognition of Jesus, even in the womb. This underscores the divine nature of Christ and the joy He brings.

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.

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.

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.

