



# Advent Reading Plan

## Advent Reading Plan 2017

This Advent as we celebrate a time of waiting expectantly and hopefully for the birth and coming again of Christ, the reading plan below can help you in your personal or family devotional time to stay present in the season. The first time you come across the gospel passages from Luke and Matthew, they will be long—telling the whole pre-birth story. Take the time to read and listen to the story. In the following days, you will have time to pay more attention to specific episodes. Consider lighting an Advent candle before you read.

**Some questions to consider as you read include:** what does this text say about God? About people? About God’s relationship to people? About God’s relationship to you? What strikes you in the text? What feelings do you have? What questions do you have? What background information would be helpful? How does this text apply to you? Your family? Your corps? What is Jesus revealing to you?

### Week One

December 3 Psalm 85  
Isaiah 7:14  
December 4 Luke 1- 2:1-5  
December 5 Luke 1: 5-22  
December 6 Luke 1: 23-25  
December 7 Luke 1: 26-38  
December 8 Luke 1: 39-56  
December 9 Luke 1: 47-55

### Week Two

December 10 Luke 1: 57-59  
December 11 Luke 1: 67-80  
December 12 Luke 2: 1-5  
December 13 Mark 1: 1-8  
December 14 Zech 2: 10-13  
December 15 Psalm 25  
December 16 Psalm 85

### Week Three

December 17 Isaiah 42: 1-7  
December 18 Isaiah 61  
December 19 Luke 4:14-30  
December 20 John 1: 1-14  
December 21 Isaiah 11: 1-10  
December 22 Matt 1: 1-24  
December 23 Matt 1: 18-

### Week Four

December 24 Matt 1: 25  
Phil 2:5-11