A NOTE BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Making Room for Jesus

Advent is a season of remembering and waiting. We remember that God kept His promise by sending His Son, and we wait with confidence for Christ to come again. In a busy and sometimes painful season, these daily readings invite us to slow down, open God's Word, and behold the Savior.

This guide is intended for everyone in our church: those reading alone, roommates and friends, married couples, parents and children, and people walking through a difficult Christmas. You do not need to create an elaborate routine. Simply make room to hear from the Lord.

A simple daily rhythm

1. Read. Open your Bible to the listed passage and read it before the devotion.

2. Reflect. Read the devotional thought and consider the question. If you are with others, invite each person to share.

3. Pray. Use the provided prayer as a beginning, and add your own words.

If you miss a day, there is no need to catch up perfectly. Simply pick up where you are. Advent is not a test of performance; it is an invitation to behold the grace of Jesus Christ.

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” — John 1:14