Christmas Reading Plan

This reading plan follows the tradition of Advent candle lighting, with each week offering a special message of encouragement and reflection. Together, we will look back at the promises of the coming Messiah found throughout the Old Testament and discover how those promises were fulfilled in the New Testament.
As we journey through the Scriptures, we will also hear the beautiful story of Christ's birth and celebrate the hope, peace, joy, and love that He brings.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
Nov 29 Hope Isaiah 9:1-7	**Nov 30** A Star Will Come Numbers 24:15-19	**Dec 1** Ancient of Days has All Authority Danial 7:1-14	**Dec 2** Slaughter of the Innocent Jeremiah 31:15 Hosea 11:1	**Dec 3** Real Kings Bow Psalm 2	**Dec 4** The Woman and the Dragon Revelation 12	**Dec 5** The Word Becomes Flesh John 1:1-18
Dec 6 Peace John 14:22-31	**Dec 7** Count the Stars, If You Can Genesis 12:2-3,15:1-6, , 17:19, 28:14	**Dec 8** A Righteous Branch Isaiah 11:1-2, Jeremiah 23:5-6	**Dec 9** Promised Ruler from Bethlehem Micah 5:2	**Dec 10** A Suffering Servant Isaiah 53:3	**Dec 11** Genealogy of Jesus the Messiah Matthew 1:1-17	**Dec 12** Joseph accepts Jesus as His Son Matt 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-5
Dec 13 Joy Phil 4:1-7	**Dec 14** Praise the Lord Psalm 148	**Dec 15** Shout for Joy Psalm 98	**Dec 16** Where the Weak Find Comfort Isaiah 40:11, Ezekiel 34:11-16	**Dec 17** Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 23	**Dec 18** The Good Shepherd John 10:1-18	**Dec 19** Good News has Come Luke 2:6-15
Dec 20 Love John 3:16-18	**Dec 21** Immanuel is With Us Isaiah 7:14	**Dec 22** Facing God's Future Luke 1:26-45	**Dec 23** A Song in Your Heart Luke 1:46-56	**Dec 24** A Long Wait for Love Luke 2:16-39	**Dec 25** Kings Bearing Gifts Matthew 2:1-12	

Christmas Journaling Approach

As you work through this Christmas reading plan, take a few moments each day to reflect and journal. You don't need to be a writer, and there are no right or wrong answers. Simply allow God's Word to speak to your heart. Write down what stands out to you, what you are learning about God, and how His promises encourage you. Be honest in your reflections and personal in your prayers. Using a journal is a place to slow down, draw closer to Jesus, and prepare your heart to celebrate the greatest gift of all—His birth!

Other ideas you might consider instead of journaling:

- Write a favorite verse: Choose one verse from the week's readings to carry with you.
- Make a gratitude list: Write down three things you are thankful for.
- Record a Christmas blessing: Look for one way God has worked in your life that week.
- Write a letter to Jesus: Express your thoughts, gratitude, and worship.