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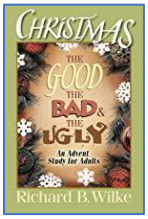
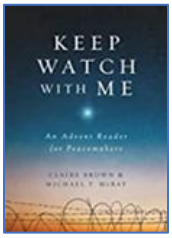
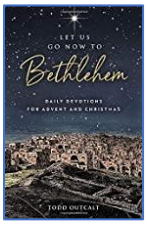


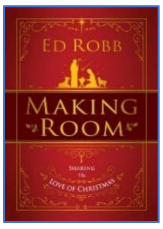
CHRISTMAS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY -- AN ADVENT STUDY FOR ADULTS (915036) Author: Wilke, Richard. In this **four-session** study, author Richard Wilke focuses on people in the story of Christ's birth. Each lesson includes a reference to a key passage of Scripture, a brief reflection, questions for reflection or discussion, a suggested Christmas carol, and a brief prayer. Sessions: 1) Let's keep Herod in Christmas; 2) Let's keep the wise men in Christmas; 3) Let's keep Joseph in Christmas; 4) Let's keep the shepherds in Christmas. 47 Pages. Up to 33 copies available.



KEEP WATCH WITH ME: AN ADVENT READER FOR PEACEMAKERS (819132) Author: Brown, Claire and McRay, Michael, editors. For those who work for social justice, Advent is the season not only for repentance, but for checking in on the needs of the world as well. This book offers stories, reflections, prayers, and spiritual practices to sustain and challenge the faith of those who work for justice and peace. It features daily devotionals for December 1-25 by a distinctively diverse collection of collaborators including writers who are black, white, LGBTQ, Latinx, Palestinian, incarcerated, activists, Native American, and more. Includes notes for using the book with groups. Up to 12 copies available.



LET US GO NOW TO BETHLEHEM: DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (820123) Author: Outcalt, Todd. This book contains two-page devotions for the 28 days of Advent, the 12 days of Christmas, and the day of Epiphany. For small-group leaders, the book includes a **six-week** study guide with weekly questions for reflection and conversation, a suggested scripture passage for each week, and an invitation to ponder the happenings of that week. As the Gospel of Luke attests, Let Us Go Now to Bethlehem is both an expectant declaration filled with mystery and a declaration of faith. Up to 12 copies available.



MAKING ROOM: SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRISTMAS (820121) Author: Robb, Ed. This **four-week** book study explores the warmth of welcome at Christmas following interactions with the Holy Family, the shepherds, and the magi. The story of Christ's birth encourages us to widen our borders and increase our sense of community—and make room for others. Sessions: 1) Be a neighbor; 2) Welcome strangers; 3) Leave the light on; 4) Walk each other home. See also the leader guide (#820122). Up to 12 copies available.
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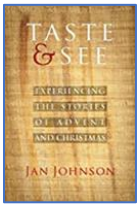

TASTE & SEE: EXPERIENCING THE STORIES OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS (817092) Author: Johnson, Jan. In this study with daily readings, Jan Johnson invites you to become part of the events surrounding the birth of the Christ child. She guides readers to live inside the story for a while, exploring it from the perspectives of its central figures. Weekly topics: 1) Experiencing the blessing of Zechariah and Elizabeth; 2) Experiencing Mary's preparation; 3) Experiencing Joseph's challenge; 4) Experiencing the birth of Christ. Includes a post-Advent group session - Experiencing the journey to safety (Mt. 2:13-23). Includes a leader's guide and suggestions for using the material in family settings. Up to 89 copies available.