



## Advent/Christmas Studies for Adults

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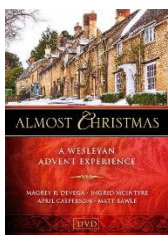
**ADVENT CONSPIRACY: CAN CHRISTMAS STILL CHANGE THE WORLD? (101027)** Are you fed up with how consumerism has stolen the soul of Christmas? This **four-session** DVD study invites individuals, families, groups, and entire churches to substitute compassion for consumerism by practicing four simple but powerful countercultural concepts: 1) Worship fully -- because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus!; 2) Spend less -- and free your resources for things that truly matter; 3) Give more -- of your presence: your hands, your words, your time, your heart; 4) Love all -- the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, the sick, in ways that make a difference. Segments approx. 15 minutes each. Includes guide.



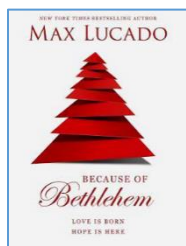
**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS: OPENING THE GIFTS OF GOD'S GRACE (101090)** Author: Moore, James and Ivey, Janet. Hosted by Janet Ivey and featuring the stories of a variety of Christians and congregations, this **five-session** DVD study is based on James Moore's book which explores the life-changing gifts Christmas has for us. Sessions: 1) The gift of Good News (9 min.); 2) The gift of a new understanding (11 min.); 3) The gift of a strong foundation (11 min.); 4) The gift of a new style of living (8 min.); 5) Christmas gifts we can pass on to others (10 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



**ALL THE GOOD: A WESLEYAN WAY OF CHRISTMAS (101109)** Author: Warner, Lacey; Valdez Barker, Amy; Kim, Sangwoo; Choi, Jung. In this **four-session** DVD study, a group of diverse Wesleyan scholars (Lacey C. Warner, Amy Valdez Barker, Sangwoo Kim, and Jung Choi) will take you on an Advent journey guided by the practices in John Wesley's means of grace. Sessions: 1) Practicing Advent -- preparing the way (11 min.); 2) Praying in Advent (12 min.); 3) Practices of Mercy -- embodying God's love for others (12 min.); 4) Christmas is only the beginning -- God sends the church to the world (12 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



**ALMOST CHRISTMAS: A WESLEYAN ADVENT EXPERIENCE (101104)** Author: deVega, Magrey; McIntyre, Ingrid; Casperson, April; Rawle, Matt. In John Wesley's famous sermon, "The Almost Christian," he encouraged people to follow Christ wholeheartedly. In this **four- or five-session** DVD study, author and pastor Magrey deVega leads a group of authors in exploring how we can make the same commitment to Christ during Advent, and connect our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of love, hope, joy, and peace. Sessions: 1) Altogether peace (13 min.); 2) Altogether hope (12 min.); 3) Altogether love (11 min.); 4) Altogether joy (13 min.); 5 - optional) A service of covenant renewal (no video component). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



**BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM (102162)** Author: Lucado, Max. In this **four-session** DVD study, Max Lucado explores how the One who made everything chose to make himself nothing and come into our world. Jesus' birth gives us the promise that God is always near us, always for us, and always within us. Sessions: 1) God has a face (16 min.); 2) Worship works wonders (18 min.); 3) God guides the wise (14 min.); 4) Every heart a manger (17 min.). Includes study guide. Up to 55 copies of the study guide are available to borrow.

**BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM: STUDY GUIDE (817264)** This study guide is available to borrow to use with the DVD study (#102162). Four sessions. Up to 58 copies available.

**BIRTH NARRATIVES (102012)** Author: Efid, James 'Mickey'. This **eight-session** study examines the birth narratives in the gospels of Luke and Matthew. Includes leader's guide, participant guide, two DVDs, and promotional materials. DVD segments vary from 17-39 minutes in length.

**CASE FOR CHRISTMAS (103154)** Author: Strobel, Lee. In this **four-session** DVD study, Lee Strobel reveals what he discovered as he went through the evidence of Jesus' birth, inviting you to examine the evidence for yourself and consider why Christmas is so important to your faith. Sessions: 1) Setting the record straight (21 min.); 2) Beneath the fake news (21 min.); 3) A mind-boggling proposition (20 min.); 4) The prophetic fingerprint (21 min.). Includes guide.



**CHRISTMAS CAROL BIBLE STUDY (103035)** With practical applications for daily living, this **four-session** DVD study features a black-and-white film version of Dickens' classic story with relevant scriptures for you to use on the teachings of Jesus. Session titles: 1) Scrooge (selfishness), 11 min.; 2) Marley and the Ghost of Christmas Past (Regret), 22 min.; 3) Ghost of Christmas Present (Repentance), 15 min.; 4) Ghost of Christmas Future (Salvation), 20 min. Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, study guide, and an annotated version of the novel.

**CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE: A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST (103099)** Author: Idleman, Kyle. This **six-session** small group DVD study dramatizes the nativity story and explores the experiences of each of the characters. Sessions: 1) At just the right time (29 min.); 2) Favored one (27 min.); 3) Faithful one (24 min.); 4) This is God's plan? (26 min.); 5) Immanuel (25 min.); 6) Gold, frankincense, myrrh (28 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED (English, Spanish, and French)

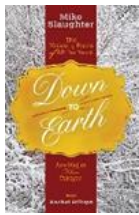


**CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WON'T BREAK (103141)** Author: Moore, James and Armstrong, Jacob. This **five-session** DVD study features Jacob Armstrong exploring the principles found in the Advent book by James W. Moore, 'Christmas Gifts That Won't Break.' Sessions: 1) The gift of hope (8 min.); 2) The gift of love (8 min.); 3) The gift of joy (8 min.); 4) The gift of peace (8 min.); 5) The gift of Christ (8 min.). Includes leader guide and paperback book (2017 edition). Additional copies of the four-session 2010 book are available to borrow (see 911018 for details). CLOSED CAPTIONED.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WON'T BREAK (911018)** Author: Moore, James W. A **four-week**, print-only study. Sessions: 1) The gift of hope; 2) The gift of love; 3) The gift of joy; 4) The gift of peace. Includes study guide for the leader. Also includes suggestions for an all-church event. Up to 73 copies available. This 2010 edition can be used with the 2017 DVD study (#103141) although it DOES NOT INCLUDE devotions by Jacob Armstrong or a fifth chapter for use on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**CLEAR VIEW OF JESUS' BIRTH (103013)** Author: Bailey, Ken. In this **four-session** DVD study, Biblical scholar and long-time Middle Eastern resident Dr. Ken Bailey sheds new light on the all-too-familiar nativity story. Part 1 (36 min.): the birth story, where they stayed, the manger. Part 2 (30 min.): genealogy, the five women listed (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, Mary), Mt. 1:18--Joseph a 'just' man?, Mt. 1:20--Joseph 'considered'? Part 3 (27 min.): Jesus comes for Jews and Gentiles, Mt. 2--the wise men and the star. Part 4 (29 min.): Herod, the slaughter of the innocents, Jesus presented to Simeon and Anna, Mary's costly discipleship, Jesus in the temple.

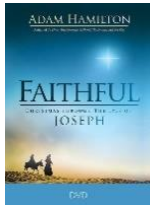
**DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS: LIVING AND GIVING LIKE JESUS (104052)** Author: Slaughter, Mike. Help your church cast a vision of living and giving like Jesus, beginning with the Christmas season and continuing through the year. This **five-session** study helps participants see the traps and discontentment of consumerism and the call of God to live generously to fulfill God's mission in the world. Sessions: 1) Expect a miracle (13 min.); 2) Giving up on perfect (13 min.); 3) Scandalous love (15 min.); 4) Jesus' wish list (16 min.); 5) By a different road (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book "Christmas Is Not Your Birthday." Up to nine copies of the paperback book are also available to borrow (#811055).



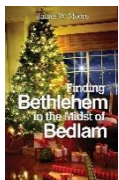
**DOWN TO EARTH (104090)** Author: Slaughter, Mike and Billups, Rachel. In this **four-session** DVD study, Mike Slaughter and Rachel Billups explore what it means to comprehend and embrace the down-to-earth God we serve and challenge us to respond. Sessions: 1) Down to earth love (11 min.); 2) Down to earth humility (11 min.); 3) Down to earth lifestyle (11 min.); 4) Down to earth obedience (12 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**

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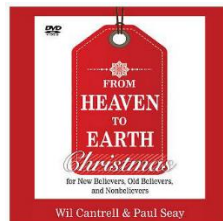
**DOWN TO EARTH: DEVOTIONS FOR THE SEASON (817234)** Twenty short devotional readings for the Advent season. Each reading includes Scripture, a brief story or meditation, and a prayer. Up to three copies available.



**FAITHFUL: CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH (106083)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this **four-session** DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines teachings from the life of Joseph. Sessions: 1) A carpenter named Joseph (12 min.); 2) Whose Child is this? (9 min.); 3) Raising a child not your own (11 min.); 4) The journey to Bethlehem (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



**FINDING BETHLEHEM IN THE MIDST OF BEDLAM (106066)** Author: Moore, James and Marigza, Lilla. Designed as a supplement to James Moore's book, this **five-session** DVD study explores how Jesus breaks through our confusion to bring us the peace and love of Christmas. Sessions: 1) Bethlehem or bedlam (10 min.); 2) Christ came to set us free (9 min.); 3) Love came down at Christmas (10 min.); 4) The precious memories of Christmas (9 min.); 5) Mind the light (9 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book.



**FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH: CHRISTMAS FOR NEW BELIEVERS, OLD BELIEVERS, AND NONBELIEVERS (106099)** Author: Cantrell, Wil and Seay, Paul. This **five-session** DVD study invites you to discover afresh the truth behind all our beloved Christmas traditions by considering the foundational questions about the Christmas story: Did it really happen? And what does it truly mean? Sessions: 1) Receiving the message (10 min.); 2) Genealogy and heritage (8 min.); 3) Preparation (9 min.); 4) Disciples and preachers (8 min.); 5) Witnesses (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book.

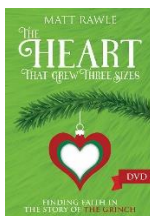


**GIFT OF THE NUTCRACKER (107107)** Author: Rawle, Matt. In this **four-session** DVD study, author and pastor Matt Rawle examines the story of 'The Nutcracker' through the lens of faith. Sessions: 1) Clara - waiting for Christmas (10 min.); 2) Drosselmeir - a godfather's love (8 min.); 3) The Mouse King - changing perspective (7 min.); 4) The nutcracker - the greatest gift (8 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



**GOSPEL OF IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE BIBLE STUDY (107082)** In this **four-session** DVD study, host Stephen Skelton leads your group through key portions of the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" with a string of video clips. The accompanying leader's guide provides discussion questions that focus on each session's biblical principal: 1) Goodness (17 min.); 2) Godliness (12 min.); 3) Prayers (10 min.); 4) Miracles (9 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, study guide, and a booklet, "Finding God in It's a Wonderful Life: An Interview with Jimmy Stewart."

**GREATEST GIFT: UNWRAPPING THE FULL LOVE STORY OF CHRISTMAS (107102)** Author: Voskamp, Ann. In this **four-session** DVD study, Ann Voskamp explores and illuminates the magnificence of God's Word through the unfurling of the greatest love story ever told -- God's ardent and relentless pursuit of us. Sessions: 1) Look . . . for hope (19 min.); 2) Linger . . . for peace (19 min.); 3) Laugh . . . for joy (18 min.); 4) Love . . . for always (17 min.). Includes guide and hardback book.

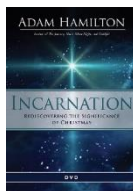


**HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES: FINDING FAITH IN THE STORY OF THE GRINCH (108077)** Author: Rawle, Matt. In this **four-session** DVD study, author and pastor Matt Rawle examines the story 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas!' through the lens of faith. Sessions: 1) When everything is wrong (10 min.); 2) When Christmas isn't Christmas (11 min.); 3) When light shines (10 min.); 4) When joy is our song (8 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**





**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS: TALES OF HOPE AND SECOND CHANCES (108069)** Author: Coleman, Justin. In this **four-session** DVD study, Justin Coleman matches real life stories of struggle and triumph to the Advent themes of hope, love, joy, and peace to show how the light of Christmas shines brightly even in hard times. The DVD captures the stories of formerly incarcerated or gang-affiliated men and women as they find work and opportunity through Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, CA. These men and women share their memories and experiences in light of the hope and new life they have experienced at Homeboy. Sessions: 1) Hope (7 min.); 2) Love (10 min.); 3) Joy (9 min.); 4) Peace (9 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book.



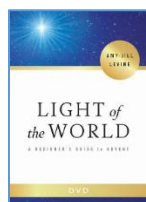
**INCARNATION: REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS (109065)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this **four-session** DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines seven titles for Jesus used in the New Testament stories of Jesus' birth. Sessions: 1) Presidents and Kings - King, Messiah (16 min.); 2) The Savior and our need for saving (11 min.); 3) Emmanuel in the midst of pandemic (14 min.); 4) The Light of the world, Word of God, Lord (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



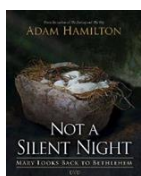
**JOURNEY: WALKING THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM (110020)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this **five- or six-session** DVD study, take your group on a journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Sessions: 1) Mary of Nazareth (10 min.); 2) Joseph of Bethlehem (13 min.); 3) Mary's visit to Elizabeth (10 min.); 4) From Nazareth to Bethlehem (11 min.); 5) The manger (13 min.). Bonus segment: The Holy Land today (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and hardback book. (original 2011 version)  
*Complimentary resources:*

**JOURNEY: A SEASON OF REFLECTIONS (813063)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this companion volume that can also function on its own, Adam Hamilton offers 28 days of reflection and meditation. Each entry includes a Scripture reading, short devotion, and prayer. Up to 18 copies available. (original 2011 version)

**JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS (110040)** In this **four-session** DVD study you will follow the journey of five diverse people as they experience the Holy Land for the first time. Guided by a local Bible scholar, you will see Jesus' birth unfold through the eyes of each member on this real-life pilgrimage as they search for answers to their questions about the Nativity account. Sessions: 1) Following the star; 2) Angelic announcements; 3) The trip to Bethlehem; 4) Shepherds, wise men, and a King. DVD segments are 44 minutes each. Includes guide.

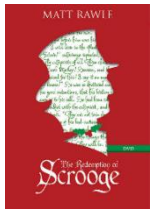


**LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT (112125)** Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. In this **four-session** DVD study, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. Sessions: 1) The meaning of memory (10 min.); 2) The promise of potential (13 min.); 3) The journey to joy (10 min.); 4) The gifts of the Gentiles (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book.



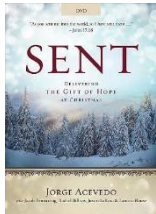
**NOT A SILENT NIGHT: MARY LOOKS BACK TO BETHLEHEM (114046)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this **five-session** DVD study, Adam Hamilton examines the life of Jesus as seen through Mary's eyes. Sessions: 1) Beginning with the end (14 min.); 2) The piercing of Mary's soul (12 min.); 3) Amazed, astounded, and astonished (12 min.); 4) Mary, full of grace (11 min.); 5) It was not a silent night (11 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**

**PURPOSE OF CHRISTMAS (116038)** Author: Warren, Rick. A **Three-Session** DVD-Based Study for Groups and Families. Session titles: Christmas Is a Time for Celebration (13 min.); Christmas Is a Time for Salvation (15 min.); Christmas Is a Time for Reconciliation (24 min.). This study is evangelistic and aimed at including those who are very new to the faith or exploring the meaning of Christmas for the first time. Each session also includes a short segment for leaders. Includes guide.



**REDEMPTION OF SCROOGE (118069)** Author: Rawle, Matt. In this **four-session** DVD study, author and pastor Matt Rawle examines Charles Dickens's classic novel of brokenness and redemption, making connections between the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and the story that Christians tell during Advent and Christmas. Sessions: 1) Bah! Humbug! (8 min.); 2) The remembrance of Christmas past (11 min.); 3) The life of Christmas present (12 min.); 4) the hope of Christmas future (11 min.). The DVD also includes a bonus feature -- Interview with Scrooge (16 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**

**SAVIOR IS BORN: EXPERIENCE THE WONDER OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS (119078)** Author: Briscoe, Pete. **Four-session** DVD study. God was intentional in every detail of his plan to bring his son into the world. Through Mary, an everlasting hope would come to the nations. Through the little town of Bethlehem, the birth of our Savior would become a reality and be our prince of peace. Through shepherds, God would exalt the humble and show us that he is the sovereign shepherd of love. Through angels, God would send good tidings of great joy that would come to all people everywhere. Sessions: 1) Hope (13 min.); 2) Peace (18 min.); 3) Love (17 min.); 4) Joy (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant workbook.



**SENT: DELIVERING THE GIFT OF HOPE AT CHRISTMAS (119133)** Author: Acevedo, Jorge. Pastor Jorge Acevedo leads us on a **five-session** DVD study to discover how, where, and why we are sent. Joining him on the journey are four young clergy who challenge us through story, art, and Bible study. Each session, led by a different presenter, begins with a story about Advent or Christmas and is followed by a lively discussion among the presenters. Sessions: 1) Jesus reconciles; 2) Jesus sets us free; 3) Jesus is God with us; 4) Jesus brings us new life; 5) Jesus changes everything. DVD segments are 9 minutes each. Includes leader's guide and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**

**STORYTELLERS: THE LIFE OF MARY (119175)** Author: Feinberg, Margaret. In this **four-session** DVD study, Margaret Feinberg explores the life of Mary. Sessions: 1) Unexpected - Mary was only a teenager when the angel Gabriel told her she would carry the Messiah. How do we respond when the Lord comes to us with the unexpected? (4 min.); 2) Unscripted - Mary had a long and difficult road ahead of her full of judgment, doubt, and worry. Yet, in the midst of it all, she was able to stop and worship (2 min.); 3) Unfamiliar - Mary's experience in the stable shows us that even in the most unfamiliar ways, God can be present and at work (2 min.); 4) Unfulfilled/Fulfilled - God used the obedience of a teenage girl to fulfill Old Testament prophecy. In serving God, she endured great pain so that we might be redeemed (2 min.). Includes guide.

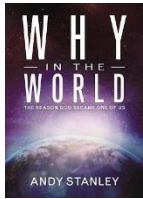
**THRILL OF HOPE: THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN WORD AND ART (120050)** This DVD presents the familiar story of Christmas as told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Each passage is illustrated and interpreted by the artwork of contemporary artist John August Swanson and commentary from members of the faculty at Candler School of Theology. DVD can be viewed in its entirety, or can be divided into **six chapters** for group discussion: 1) A Visit (8 min.); 2) The Nativity (7 min.); 3) The Shepherds (6 min.); 4) Epiphany (7 min.); 5) Presentation in the Temple (7 min.); 6) Flight into Egypt (6 min.). Includes sample discussion guide.



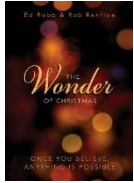
**UNDER WRAPS: THE GIFT WE NEVER EXPECTED (121025)** Author: LaGrone; Nixon; Renfro; Robb. This **four- or five-session** DVD study centers on characteristics of God that are evidenced in the Old Testament and then seen more clearly through Jesus Christ. Sessions: 1) God is expectant; Jessica LaGrone (14 min.); 2) God is dangerous; Ed Robb (17 min.); 3) God is jealous; Andy Nixon (16 min.); 4) God is faithful; Rob Renfro (18 min.); 5) Epilogue -- A season of joy -- an optional Christmas week focus; all presenters (5 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**



**WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS (123114)** Author: Stanley, Andy. In this **four-session** DVD study, Andy Stanley unpacks why the improbability of the Christmas story is what makes it so believable. No one could have or would have made it up. Sessions: 1) The story behind the story (20 min.); 2) The Author of life (18 min.); 3) The message of Christmas (23 min.); 4) Ready or not, He is coming (18 min.). Includes study guide.

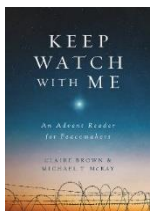


**WHY IN THE WORLD: THE REASON GOD BECAME ONE OF US (123081)** Author: Stanley, Andy. Why would God want to become one of us and live in a world of anxiety, chaos, and heartache? In this **four-session** DVD study, Andy Stanley explores this topic. The DVD sessions are provided in two formats: full-length messages and edited small-group session versions. Sessions: 1) To communicate and demonstrate (37 min. or 19 min.); 2) Like Son, like Father (40 min. or 21 min.); 3) Classless (43 min. or 17 min.); 4) Putting religion in its place (42 min. or 20 min.). Includes guide.

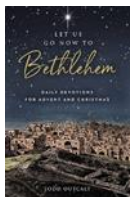


**WONDER OF CHRISTMAS: ONCE YOU BELIEVE, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE (123095)** Author: Renfro, Snyder, Robb, Kent. This **four-session** DVD study explores the true wonder of Christmas through the lens of four elements of the Christmas story. Sessions and presenters: 1) The wonder of a star, Rob Renfro (11 min.); 2) The wonder of a name, Bert Snyder (12 min.); 3) The wonder of a manger, Ed Robb (12 min.); 4) The wonder of a promise, Susan Kent (12 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.**

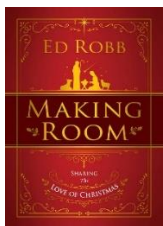
## Print format only (no DVD component):



**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.

Also available: **MAKING ROOM: SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRISTMAS - LEADER GUIDE (820122)**



**SHINE! LIGHT FOR ALL PEOPLE: AN ADVENT STUDY FOR ADULTS (813065)** Author: Farris, Patricia. This **four-session** study provides a lesson for each week of Advent. Each lesson includes a key Scripture, a brief reflection, questions for personal reflection or discussion, a suggested carol or hymn, and a focus for the coming week. Sessions: 1) The light in the window; 2) The Light of the world; 3) Shine a light!; 4) The horizon is bright. 48 Pages. Up to six copies available.



**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 94 copies available.