



ADVENT FAMILY SCRIPTURE READING



DAY 1: Introduction to Advent...

HOPE devotional video by Marty & Patty Mance

DAY 1: Luke 21: 25-26

DAY 3: Isaiah 65:17-19

Ponder: The Lord will redeem and remake all of creation. He promises a new heaven and new earth.

Family Fun: Grab some hot cocoa and go star-gazing to admire God & His creation. Talk about what Isaiah says will NOT happen in the new heaven and earth.

DAY 4: Colossians 1:9-23

DAY 5: John 18: 33-37

Ponder: Jesus is the King of His Kingdom.

Dinner Table Conversation: As a family, write or draw out 7 things you know are different about God's Kingdom from the kingdom of the world.

DAY 6: Isaiah 43: 1-21

DAY 7: Hebrews 10:11-25

Pray: For the hope, peace, joy, and love of Jesus to fill your home.

DAY 8: Zephaniah 3:14-20

PEACE devotional by Collin & Kaimana Farris

DAY 9: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

DAY 10: Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

Ponder: Zachariah's song is called the Benedictus and it's a song of thanksgiving for the coming of Jesus - even though He wasn't born yet! That is why it is a prophetic song.

Family Fun: Write out your own song of thanksgiving to Jesus!

DAY 11: Matthew 4:1-6, 28:18-20

DAY 12: Matthew 3:1-12

Ponder: Repent was the first word of John the Baptist's gospel, of Jesus' gospel, and the first word in the preaching instructions Jesus gave to the disciples.

Dinner Table Conversation: Why is repentance so important when following Jesus?

DAY 13: Isaiah 62

DAY 14: John 1:6-34

Pray: For the hope, peace, joy, and love of Jesus to fill your neighborhood.

DAY 15: Mark 1:1-8

JOY devotional by Elliot & Naomi Micha

DAY 16: Isaiah 35; James 5:7-10

DAY 17: Mark 13:1-13; 24-37

Ponder: We don't know when Jesus is coming back, so we are charged to be alert, expectant, and ready for His coming. Why?

Family Fun: Be alert & go on a Christmas lights scavenger hunt. Invite your neighbors to go on a walk & find each item on the list you create. (ex. 3 snowmen, 2 reindeer, icicle lights, etc)

DAY 18: Luke 21:25-36

DAY 19: Revelation 1:1-8

Ponder: The first coming of Jesus was meek and lowly. The second coming of Jesus will be loud and demonstrative!

Dinner Table Conversation: Why do you think Jesus will come back "with the clouds" (Rev 1) and with loud shouts of His victory (Isaiah 42)?

DAY 20: Ezekiel 34:1-10

DAY 21: Luke 12:35-48

Pray: For the hope, peace, joy, and love of Jesus to fill the world.

DAY 22: Acts 1:1-11 (LOVE devo by Lurker family)

DAY 23: Romans 16:25-27

DAY 24: Isaiah 7:10-17

Ponder: Jesus was also called Immanuel, which means "God with us".

Family Fun: Jesus was called many things in the Bible to show us Who He is. Look up a few of the titles of Jesus and make an ornament for each one. Hang them up on the tree together and thank Jesus for Who He is!

DAY 25: Luke 2:1-38

Merry Christmas