

Advent 2023

Daily Scripture and
Reflections for the
Sacred Season

Sunday

3 Keep Watch
Always be on the lookout for the coming of Christ into your life. He enters in his time.

Mark 13:33-37

Monday

4 Grow with God
Only implements of planting and growth are welcome in the kingdom of God.

Isaiah 2:1-5

Tuesday

5 Led to Peace
Enemies become friends when a little child of God enters the picture. Let him lead.

Isaiah 11:1-10

Wednesday

6 Fed with More
Jesus makes a lot from a little and gives us more than enough of what we need.

Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday

7 Strong and Firm
Our God is like a wall that surrounds us with strength and protection, keeping our faith firm.

Isaiah 26:1-6

Friday

8 Servant Hearts
With a servant heart, Mary accepted the role of the mother of our Lord. Our hearts serve him still.

Luke 1:26-38

Saturday

9 Sent Out
We are sent by our Savior to declare that the kingdom of God is near. Be ready to share.

Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8

10 Repent
A voice in the wilderness beckons us to repent and be prepared for the Mighty One.

Mark 1:1-8

11 Replenished
Like waters that refresh the dry ground, our Lord renews the barren wastelands ravaged by sin.

Isaiah 35:1-10

12 A New Song
Lift up your voice and sing. New beginnings are afoot and we are the Lord's delight.

Psalms 149

13 Take Notice
Know, hear and see. The Lord is wise. The Lord is powerful. The Lord is glorious.

Isaiah 40:25-31

14 A Prophet Comes
John the Baptist paves the way for Jesus to arrive and settle within each one of us.

Matthew 11:11-15

15 Look Up
We are often quick to judge and discredit. But we should always honor the people of God.

Matthew 11:16-19

16 Recognize
Recognize the presence of those who point to Jesus when others may not be paying attention.

Matthew 17:9-13

17 Rejoice
Celebrate the blessing, the mercy, the might of our God, who has brought joy to the world.

Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

18 Jesus' Name
We live, work and sleep in the name of Jesus, who saves us from our sins.

Matthew 1:18-25

19 Silenced
The angel Gabriel silenced the voice of doubting Zechariah. May all our doubts be silenced.

Luke 1:5-25

20 A Lullaby
Our God quietly serenades us to sleep with songs of his love for us in Jesus.

Zephaniah 3:14-18

21 Greetings
Greet one another with the joy of Mary and Elizabeth, full of expectant hope in God's plan.

Luke 1:39-45

22 To the Lord
Give yourself to the Lord, as a thank-offering to him for his goodness to you in Jesus' birth.

1 Samuel 1:24-28

23 Blessings
We announce blessings to God for the birth of all children, especially the Son of God.

Luke 1:57-66

24 Revelations
The mystery of almighty God is revealed in the kicking feet and outstretched arms of a baby.

25 Good News
The good news is heard by the shepherds, sung by the angels and seen by Mary and Joseph: a child is born.

Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

— Philippians 2:11

