

# Advent Journal

Waiting for the Messiah



This journal belongs to:

Parents,

I created this Advent journal to be a simple, yet meaningful, way to focus on not just the Christmas story, but also the story before. The story that started at the beginning. The story of waiting for a Messiah who would make all things right again.

Each day you read a short section of scripture, talk about it together, and then your child can draw a picture and/or write a few lines to summarize what you read (you can write for a younger child while they narrate to you). At the end of the 20 readings, they will have a book they made themselves that tells the story of Christmas.

Remove this page to keep for yourself to see the passage and topic for each day.

A helpful video to watch is the short video "[Messiah](#)" from [BibleProject](#). This selection of passages gives a brief overview of the story, but if you have never read God's story of the Bible from back to front I highly recommend it. I loved following along with [The Bible Recap](#) and digging into the depth of God's Word.

I hope you and your family have a Christmas season full of the peace and joy of Christ!

Liz Millay

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1. Genesis 1:1-15 CREATION
  2. Genesis 1:16-31 CREATION
  3. Genesis 3:1-13 FALL
  4. Genesis 3:14-24 CURSE AND PROMISE
  5. Genesis 12:1-9, 26:1-4, 28:10-14 ABRAMIC COVENANT
  6. Genesis 49:8-12 LINE OF JUDAH
  7. 2 Samuel 7:8-17 LINE OF DAVID
  8. Daniel 7:9, 13-14, 27 EVERLASTING KINGDOM
  9. Isaiah 6:10-13 A STUMP REMAINS
  10. Isaiah 9:2-7 A LIGHT IS COMING
  11. Isaiah 11:1-5, 10 A SHOOT FROM THE STUMP
  12. Isaiah 40:3-5 PREPARE THE WAY
  13. Isaiah 52:13-53:12 SUFFERING SAVIOR  
\*400 years of silence\*
  14. Luke 1:5-25 BIRTH OF JOHN FORETOLD
  15. Luke 1:26-38 BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD
  16. Luke 1:39-56 MARY VISITS ELIZABETH
  17. Luke 1:57-80 BIRTH OF JOHN
  18. Luke 2:1-7 BIRTH OF JESUS
  19. Luke 2:8-21 SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS
  20. Matthew 2:1-12 WISE MEN

## Genesis 1:1-15

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## Genesis 3:1-13

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## Genesis 3:14-24

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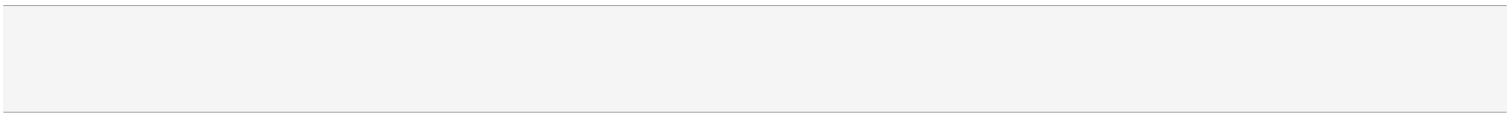

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Genesis 12:1-9; 26:1-4; 28:10-14

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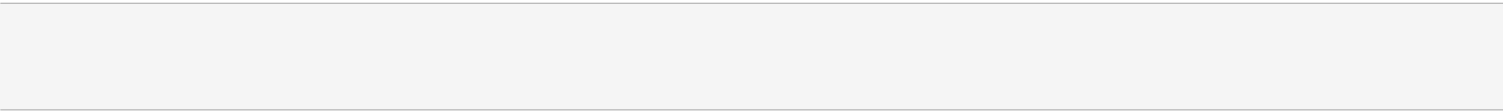
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Daniel 7:9, 13-14, 27

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## Isaiah 9:2-7

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Isaiah 11:1-5, 10


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Isaiah 40:3-5

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Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

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## Luke 1:5-25

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## Luke 1:57-80

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Luke 2:1-7

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## Luke 2:8-21

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## Matthew 2:1-12

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