Advent Daily Readings

Around the Table

Week 1: Hope & Expectation

Day 1 (Sunday, Nov 29): Isaiah 9:2, 6 — The promise of a Light into darkness and the Child called Wonderful Counselor.

Day 2 (Monday, Nov 30): Jeremiah 33:14–16 — The Righteous Branch raised up for David.

Day 3 (Tuesday, Dec 1): Isaiah 11:1–3 — A shoot from the stump of Jesse.

Day 4 (Wednesday, Dec 2): Micah 5:2 — The prophecy naming humble Bethlehem as the ruler's birthplace.

Day 5 (Thursday, Dec 3): Isaiah 7:14 — The sign of Immanuel: "God with us."

Day 6 (Friday, Dec 4): Isaiah 40:3–5 — A voice calling in the wilderness to prepare the way of the Lord.

Day 7 (Saturday, Dec 5): Malachi 3:1 — The messenger sent to prepare the way before the Lord enters His temple.

Week 2: Peace & Preparation

Day 8 (Sunday, Dec 6): Luke 1:5–17 — The announcement of John the Baptist's coming birth.

Day 9 (Monday, Dec 7): Luke 1:26–33 — Gabriel's announcement to Mary.

Day 10 (Tuesday, Dec 8): Luke 1:34–38 — Mary's humble response: "Let it be to me according to your word."

Day 11 (Wednesday, Dec 9): Matthew 1:18–21 — Joseph's dream and the instruction to name Him Jesus.

Day 12 (Thursday, Dec 10): Matthew 1:22–25 — The fulfillment of the Immanuel prophecy in Joseph's obedience.

Day 13 (Friday, Dec 11): Luke 1:39–45 — Mary visits Elizabeth, and John leaps in the womb.

Day 14 (Saturday, Dec 12): Luke 1:46–55 — The Magnificat: Mary's song of praise.

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Week 3: Joy & Promise

Day 15 (Sunday, Dec 13): Luke 1:67–79 — Zechariah's prophecy and song of redemption.

Day 16 (Monday, Dec 14): John 1:1–5 — The Word was God, and the Light shines in the darkness.

Day 17 (Tuesday, Dec 15): John 1:9–14 — The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Day 18 (Wednesday, Dec 16): Luke 2:1–5 — Decree of Caesar Augustus and the journey to Bethlehem.

Day 19 (Thursday, Dec 17): Galatians 4:4–5 — When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son.

Day 20 (Friday, Dec 18): Titus 2:11–14 — The grace of God appearing, bringing salvation for all people.

Day 21 (Saturday, Dec 19): 2 Corinthians 9:15 — "Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!"

Week 4: Love & Fulfillment

Day 22 (Sunday, Dec 20): Luke 2:6–7 — The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and the manger.

Day 23 (Monday, Dec 21): Luke 2:8–12 — The angel appears to the shepherds in the fields.

Day 24 (Tuesday, Dec 22): Luke 2:13–14 — The heavenly host singing "Glory to God in the highest."

Day 25 (Wednesday, Dec 23): Luke 2:15–20 — The shepherds hurry to see the Child and spread the good news.

Day 26 (Thursday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve): Philippians 2:5–8 — Christ taking the form of a servant to dwell among us.