

Anticipating Jesus

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS



1ST SUNDAY OF DECEMBER
John 1:1-18; Hebrews 1:1-3; 4:12-13

The Living Word

Songs:

Away in a Manger
Jesus Loves Me!

Meditation questions:

1. Why does the Bible refer to Jesus as “the Word?”
2. What did Jesus come to communicate or reveal to us?

Monday: *The Creator of Man*
Genesis 1:26-31

Tuesday: *The Fall of Man
& Promise of Redemption*
Genesis 3:1-24; Gen. 3:15

Wednesday: *A Prophet
Will Come* | Deut. 18:15-19

Thursday: *A Virgin with
Child* | Isaiah 7:10-14

Friday: *A Child will be Born
to us* | Isaiah 8:21-22; 9:1-7

Saturday: *A Righteous Judge*
Isaiah 11:1-5



2ND SUNDAY OF DECEMBER
Isaiah 40:1-31

The Sovereign Lord

Songs:

O Little Town of Bethlehem
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Meditation questions:

1. What qualities does Isaiah 40 reveal about the Son of God?
2. How do His greatness and His gentleness give you encouragement and hope?

Monday: *A Savior and
Deliverer* | Isaiah 19:19-25

Tuesday: *Behold My Chosen*
Isaiah 42:1-4

Wednesday: *A Servant
Brings Salvation* | Isaiah 49:1-7

Thursday: *A Man of
Sorrows* | Isaiah 53:1-12

Friday: *God's Spirit is Upon
Him* | Isaiah 61:1-3

Saturday: *A Righteous
Branch & Ruler over Israel*
Jer. 23:5-6; Micah 5:2



3RD SUNDAY OF DECEMBER
Zechariah 9:9-10; Malachi 3:1-7

Your King is Coming

Songs:

Silent Night
Joy to the World

Meditation questions:

1. What event in the life of Jesus does Zechariah 9:9 bring to mind?
2. Why is it cause for rejoicing that our victorious King of justice and salvation is also humble?
(cf. Matt. 11:28-30)

Monday: *The Birth of John is
Foretold* | Luke 1:1-25

Tuesday: *The Announcement
to Mary* | Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday: *Elizabeth and
Mary* | Luke 1:39-56

Thursday: *The Birth of
Christ* | Matthew 1:18-25

Friday: *The Birth of Jesus*
Luke 2:1-20

Saturday: *Presentation in the
Temple* | Luke 2:21-38



4TH SUNDAY OF DECEMBER
Matthew 2:1-12

The Visit of the Magi

Songs:

We Three Kings
O Come All Ye Faithful

Meditation questions:

1. How do we, like Herod, try to remove Jesus' authority from our lives today?
2. How can you, like the wise men, show Jesus that you treasure and honor him?

Monday: *Youth and Ministry*
Luke 2:39-52; Matt. 3:13-17;
Luke 4:1-22; Matt. 4:23

Tuesday:
Death & Resurrection
John 19:1-30; Luke 24

Wednesday:
The Incomparable Christ
Colossians 1:15-23; Rev. 1

Thursday:
Reign & Return
Revelation 5:1-14; 21:1-7