



# Journey Through Advent 2020





The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord. - Henri Nouwen -

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13</i>						
29 Read Matthew 1: 18-24	30 Who in your community is in special need of a note, call of visit? 🏠 Make an effort to check up on that person	1 Waiting. Take a few extra moments between activities today to be still and listen. 💡	2 Buy a pair of socks to donate to the homeless. 🧦	3 What does it mean to have hope? Pray to God for something that you hope for. 🙏	4 Give someone a genuine compliment today. 👍	5 Play a board game or do a puzzle as a family. 🎲 Put away all electronics!
 <i>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27</i>						
6 Read Luke 1: 26-28	7 Make a special effort to offer a smile or kind gesture (such as opening the door) for a stranger today. 😊	8 Practice Gratitude today by listing things for which you are grateful. 🙏	9 Write a note to someone in a helping profession telling them how much you appreciate their work. 📝	10 What gives you peace? Thank God for peaceful things. 🕊️	11 Smile at every person you see today. 😊	12 Bake cookies or Christmas cookies together as a family! 🍪 Put away all electronics!
 <i>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2: 9-10</i>						
13 Read Luke 2: 1-7	14 Give a gift to someone who really needs it today. 📺	15 Beauty. Take a walk outside and notice three beautiful things. 🌲	16 Donate gently used books to a library. 📖	17 What brings you the most joy? Thank God for these gifts! 🙏	18 Sit for a moment and wait for someone to come to mind. Write them a note of appreciation. 📝	19 Sit together at the table as a family and share what are you are most grateful for about each member present. 👨‍👩‍👧 Put away all electronics!
 <i>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3: 16-17</i>						
20 Read Luke 2: 8-20	21 Do something kind for a neighbor. 🏠 Shovel their walk, leave a plant or write a kind note.	22 It is a spiritual discipline to listen well. 💡 Ask someone in your family three questions today.	23 Donate food items to a local food pantry. 🥫	24 Pray for others today. Who do you know that needs an extra word of prayer to God? 🙏	25 Drive through your neighborhood and look at Christmas light displays. 🚗 Put away all electronics!	