



Hey! I am so glad you picked this up and I hope you find the upcoming month of reading scripture encouraging as we look at who Christ is and why He came and the events around Him coming as a baby.

Read: Each day from December 1- December 25 has a scripture passage to be read. Some days have two passages. Look up the passage(s) and read the days reading. Ask the Lord to help you understand what you are reading.

Engage: To help think deeper about what the verses are saying I want you to either DRAW what the text is talking about, or think up one or two questions* to consider about the text. If you can find someone to share this with each day that would be great! If you need someone to talk some of the questions over with (or want to show your amazing drawings to) I would LOVE to hear from you!

A 25 day grid has been provided for your drawings and/or questions.

*Have you ever noticed that sometimes questions make you role your eyes because they're so simple, and other questions make you excited to explore what the answer might be? There is a true art to asking questions that make you think a little bit deeper, and that is something we are going to try to do this month as we work through the 25 days of reading.

Consider asking How? Where? Why? When? Who?

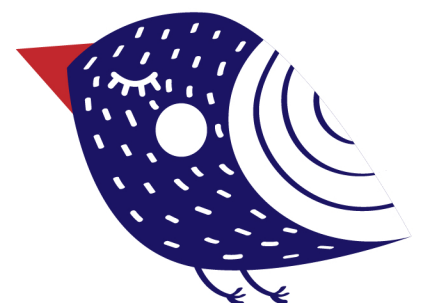
Look for names of God that might vary through the verses.

Question what words mean if they're unfamiliar to you.

Avoid questions that can be answered with a yes or a no.

Listen to: Each Sunday I have two Christmas songs for you to listen to. I have a spotify playlist you can use, or you can search for the songs yourself.

There is one additional song on a Saturday when the assigned reading is the genealogy from Matthew's account. You don't want to miss this song!



THE CHRISTMAS STORY





December 1

Read: John 1:1-3 Genesis 1:1-2 and 27+28

Engage:

December 2 (Sunday song + reading)

Read: John 1:14

Engage:

Listen to: Creator of the Stars of Night by High Street Hymns and Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Fernando Ortega

December 3

Read: Genesis 3:1:7 + 1 Timothy 1:15

Engage:

December 4 *the next few days readings will be prophecy*

Read: Isaiah 7:14

Engage:

December 5

Read: Isaiah 9:6-7

Engage:

December 6

Read: Micah 5:2

Engage:

December 7 *today and tomorrow we will read prophecy about Christ's purpose in coming*

Read: Zechariah 9:9

Engage:



December 8

Read: Isaiah 53:1-10

Engage:

December 9 (Sunday song + reading) *Between the Old Testament and the New Testament 400 years pass. Then “in the fullness of time” – at the perfect time – God sent His Son. We will see in the upcoming readings that there were some who were waiting and expecting Jesus. There were others who thought He would be born as a mighty king.*

Read: Galatians 4:4

Engage:

Listen to: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus by Shane & Shane and Behold our God by Sovereign Grace Music

December 10

Read: Luke 1:5-25

Engage:

December 11 *Remember, there had been 400 years of silence and now the angel is announcing that the Savior would be coming! Look at verse 32 – who does he say Jesus is the son of?*

Read: Luke 1:26-38

Engage:

December 12

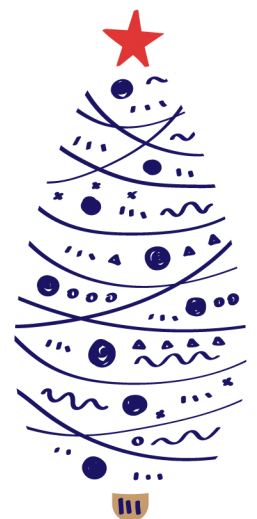
Read: Matthew 1:18-24

Engage:

December 13

Read: Luke 1:39-45

Engage:



December 14

Read: Luke 1:57-66

Engage:

December 15 : *Elizabeth's baby grew up and he became one who prepared the way for Jesus Christ.*

Read: Luke 3:1-6

Engage:

December 15

Read: Luke 2:1-5

Engage:

December 16 (Sunday song + reading)

Read: Luke 2:6+7 and reread Galatians 6:6

Engage:

Listen: O Come All Ye Faithful by Hillsong Worship + The Gospel Changes Everything by Meredith Andrews

December 17

Read: Luke 2:8-12

Engage:

December 18

Read: Luke 2:13-15

Engage:

December 19

Read: Luke 2:16-20

Engage:



December 20 *Remember how there were all those many years of silence and the people were waiting for the Savior? Today and tomorrow we are going to look at two different people that were waiting.*

Read: Luke 2:22-35

Engage:

December 21

Read: Luke 2:36-38

Engage:

December 22

Read: Read: Matthew 1:1-16

Engage:

Listen to: Matthew Begat's song by The Purple Hulls

December 23 (Sunday song + reading)

Read: John 3:16

Engage:

Listen to: A King Like This by Chris Tomlin + His Name Shall Be by Matt Redman

December 24

Read: Matthew 2:1-12

Engage:

December 25

Read: 1 John 4:9-11

Engage:

