

Four-Week Advent Bible Study Guide

WEEK 1 — HOPE: Waiting with Expectation



Primary Scriptures

Isaiah 9:2-7 • Romans 15:12-13 • Psalm 130:5-7 • Luke 1:26-38

Key Points

- Biblical hope is certainty, not wishful thinking.
- · God often works in seasons of waiting.
- Hope anchors us in uncertainty.

Questions for Thought

- What does "waiting on God" look like in your life?
- How do you keep hope alive in difficult seasons?
- What promise of God do you need to cling to this Advent?

Weekly Practice

Write one area where you need renewed hope. Pray daily for God to strengthen your expectation.

WEEK 2 — PEACE: Receiving God's Presence



Primary Scriptures

Isaiah 26:3 • Luke 2:8–14 • John 14:27 • Philippians 4:6–9

Key Points

- Peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of Christ.
- God calls us to be peacemakers.
- Peace begins internally before it is reflected outwardly.

Questions for Thought

- What most often steals your peace?
- How can you practice peace in stressful moments?
- Where is God calling you to be a peacemaker?

Weekly Practice

Pause daily for a 60-second breath prayer: "Jesus, You are my peace."

WEEK 3 — JOY: Celebrating God's Faithfulness



Primary Scriptures

Luke 1:39-56 • Nehemiah 8:10 • Isaiah 35:1-10 • John 15:9-11

Key Points

- Joy is a fruit of the Spirit produced by abiding in Christ.
- Joy can exist even in seasons of difficulty.
- Gratitude fuels joy.

Questions for Thought

- What brings you the deepest spiritual joy?
- How have you seen God's faithfulness this year?
- What needs a renewed perspective of praise?

Weekly Practice

Start a 7-day gratitude journal. Write down three blessings each day.

WEEK 4 — LOVE: The Gift of Emmanuel



Primary Scriptures

John 1:1-14 • 1 John 4:7-12 • Matthew 1:18-25 • Romans 5:6-8

Key Points

- God's love is sacrificial, pursuing, and transformative.
- Love is the defining mark of Christ's followers.
- Advent invites us to reflect God's love to others.

Questions for Thought

- How has God's love changed your life?
- Who in your world needs a tangible expression of Christlike love?
- What does it mean for you to love 'in action and in truth'?

Weekly Practice

Complete one intentional act of Christlike love this week.

WEEK 5 — CHRIST: Light of the World



Primary Scriptures

John 8:12 • Isaiah 60:1-3 • Luke 2:1-20

Key Points

- Jesus is the true Light who overcomes all darkness.
- Christ's coming fulfills God's promises.
- We are called to reflect His light in the world.

Questions for Thought

- Where do you see God's light breaking into your story?
- How does Christ's birth give you courage for the year ahead?
- How can you shine His light to others?

Weekly Practice

Gather with others to read Luke 2:1–20 and share one testimony of how Christ has been your light this year.