

MMBC Advent 2025 Reading Plan

Start: Sunday, November 30, 2025
End: Wednesday, December 24, 2025



WEEK 1 // THE PROMISE OF REDEMPTION (Nov 30 – Dec 6)

Theme: Before Advent brings joy, it confronts us with our need. From Eden to Abraham to the Passover lamb, Scripture reveals our fall, our inability, and God's unbreakable commitment to redeem His people. Advent begins with the truth: *God pursues sinners before sinners ever pursue Him.*

Application: This week, slow down and acknowledge your need, your sin, your weakness, your inability to save yourself. Confess these openly to the Lord. Let the promise of a coming Redeemer cultivate humility and gratitude. Consider praying each day: *"Lord, let the promise of Christ shape my desires and my days."*

Day 1 (Nov 30): Genesis 1:26–31

Day 2 (Dec 1): Genesis 3:1–15

Day 3 (Dec 2): Genesis 12:1–3

Day 4 (Dec 3): Genesis 22:1–14

Day 5 (Dec 4): Genesis 49:8–12 & Exodus 12:1–13

Day 6 (Dec 5): Reflection & Prayer

Day 7 (Dec 6): Catch-Up // Family Devotion

WEEK 2 // THE KING AND THE KINGDOM (Dec 7 – Dec 13)

Theme: God's answer to human rebellion is a King, one better than David, wiser than Solomon, and more righteous than any earthly ruler. The prophets announce a divine King who brings justice, restores peace, and establishes God's reign forever. Advent celebrates the arrival of the only King worthy of our trust.

Application: Surrender areas of your life where you resist Christ's kingship. Ask: *"Where am I ruling my life instead of submitting to Jesus?"* Let the readings draw your heart into worship and obedience. Remember that Advent calls us not only to adore the King in the manger but also to submit to the King on the throne.

Day 8 (Dec 7): 2 Samuel 7:8–16

Day 9 (Dec 8): Psalm 2

Day 10 (Dec 9): Psalm 72

Day 11 (Dec 10): Isaiah 7:10–14

Day 12 (Dec 11): Isaiah 9:1–7 & Isaiah 11:1–10

Day 13 (Dec 12): Reflection & Prayer

Day 14 (Dec 13): Catch-Up / Family Devotion

WEEK 3 // LONGING, EXPECTATION, AND HOPE (Dec 14 – Dec 20)

Theme: For centuries God's people waited in darkness, trusting that His promises would not fail. Advent invites us into that same posture of expectation. The prophets teach us to hope, not in circumstances, but in the God who speaks and keeps His word.

Application: Reflect on the places in your life where you're waiting, longing, or feeling tension. Bring those desires and disappointments honestly before God. Ask Him to form steadfast hope in you. Advent shapes us to be a people who wait well, with Scripture in our hands and hope in our hearts.

Day 15 (Dec 14): Micah 5:1–5 Day 16 (Dec 15): Jeremiah 23:1–6

Day 17 (Dec 16): Zechariah 9:9–12

Day 18 (Dec 17): Malachi 3:1–4

Day 19 (Dec 18): Daniel 7:13–14

Day 20 (Dec 19): Luke 1:5–25

Day 21 (Dec 20): Reflection & Prayer

WEEK 4 // THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAVIOR (Dec 21 – Dec 24)

Theme: All the promises, prophecies, and expectations converge in the birth of Jesus Christ. The eternal Son takes on flesh, not merely to be admired but to redeem, adopt, and dwell with His people. Advent culminates in wonder: *God has come near.*

Application: Respond to Christ's coming with worship and surrender. Let these final readings lead you to celebration, not just of a holiday, but of a Person, God in the flesh, Jesus who is the Christ. Invite others into the story: read Scripture with your family, share the gospel, or reach out to someone in need. Let the incarnation move you toward joy, worship, and mission.

Day 22 (Dec 21): Luke 1:26–38

Day 23 (Dec 22): Matthew 1:18–25

Day 24 (Dec 23): Luke 1:46–55 & Luke 1:67–79

Day 25 (Dec 24): Luke 2:1–20

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

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