



Jesus, *our Hope, is born.* *Ministry of Biblical Studies*

DECEMBER BIBLE STUDY SERIES
Wednesdays @ 11am

December Theme: "Miracles, Signs and Wonders"



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CLASS ONE: DECEMBER 3, 2025

"THE MIRACLE OF HOPE: Prophecy and Promise"

First Week of Advent - HOPE

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

- Isaiah 9:6-7 - "For unto us a child is born..."
- Luke 1:26-38 - The Annunciation
- Matthew 1:18-25 - Joseph's Dream

KEY THEMES

- The Greatest Miracle: God's promise of a Messiah fulfilled
- Signs Fulfilled: Old Testament prophecies realized in Christ
 - Wonder of the Incarnation: God becoming flesh
- Advent Connection: Hope springs from God's faithfulness to His promises

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do the prophecies of the Messiah demonstrate God's long-term miracle plan?
2. What "impossible" situations in your life need the hope of God's miraculous intervention?
3. How have you witnessed God's faithfulness to His promises in 2025?

REFLECTION

As we've studied miracles throughout 2025, we recognize that the birth of Christ is the miracle upon which all others rest. Hope is born when God keeps His promises.

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CLASS TWO: DECEMBER 10, 2025 **"THE MIRACLE OF PEACE: Heaven Touches Earth"**

Second Week of Advent - PEACE

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

- Luke 2:8-14 – Angels Announce Peace
- John 14:27 – "Peace I leave with you"
- Isaiah 7:14 – Emmanuel: God With Us
- Philippians 4:6-7 – Peace that surpasses understanding

KEY THEMES

- Angelic Signs: Supernatural messengers herald the Savior
- Wonder of Peace: The Prince of Peace brings reconciliation
- Miracles in Our Year: Moments when God's peace sustained us
- Advent Connection: Peace comes through God's presence

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What signs and wonders did the shepherds experience, and how did they respond?
2. In what ways have you experienced God's supernatural peace during challenging times in 2025?
3. How does the miracle of "Emmanuel" (God with us) bring peace to troubled hearts?

REFLECTION

The angels' message wasn't just announcement—it was a sign and wonder that changed everything. Peace arrived in a manger, and that same peace is available to us today.

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CLASS THREE: DECEMBER 17, 2025
"THE MIRACLE OF JOY AND LOVE: The Wonder of God's Gift"

Third & Fourth Week of Advent - JOY & LOVE

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

- Luke 2:10-11 - "Good news of great joy"
- John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world"
 - 1 John 4:9-10 - God's love revealed
 - Luke 2:25-32 - Simeon's Joy
- Matthew 2:1-11 - The Wise Men's Worship

KEY THEMES

- Joy Unspeakable: The celebration of salvation
- Love Demonstrated: The ultimate miracle of sacrificial love
- Signs of Worship: How the Wise Men responded to the miracle
- 2025 Testimony: Reflecting on our year of miracles, signs and wonders
- Advent Connection: Joy and Love culminate in Christ's arrival

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did different people (shepherds, wise men, Simeon, Anna) respond to the miracle of Christ's birth?
2. What miracles, signs, and wonders has God performed in your life and our church family in 2025?
3. What "gift" can you offer to the King in response to His miraculous love?
4. How will you carry the lessons of this year forward into 2026?



YEAR-END TESTIMONY TIME

All are encouraged to share briefly about one miracle, sign, or wonder they witnessed in 2025

REFLECTION

As we close our 2025 Biblical Studies journey, we celebrate that every miracle points to THE MIRACLE—Jesus Christ. The same God who performed signs and wonders throughout 2025 came to earth as a baby, bringing hope, peace, joy, and love to all who believe.

CLOSING REFLECTION FOR 2025

Throughout this year, we have studied countless miracles, signs, and wonders in Scripture. Now, as Advent draws our attention to the Incarnation, we see that every miracle God performs points us to His ultimate miracle: sending His Son to redeem the world.

Key Insights from Our Year:

- Miracles reveal God's power and character
 - Signs point us toward God's purposes
 - Wonders inspire worship and faith
- The Christmas story encompasses all three

Looking Forward:

As we enter 2026, may the miracles we've witnessed this year strengthen our faith and deepen our devotion to the God of wonders who continues to work in and through His people.

YEAR-END BLESSING

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." – Ephesians 3:20-21

May your Advent season be filled with the wonder of God's presence and the joy of His miraculous love! See you in 2026 for a new year of Biblical exploration!

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ADVENT MEDITATIONS

Second Sunday of Advent **Theme: Peace**

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:7

Third Sunday of Advent **Theme: Joy**

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" - Philippians 4:4

Fourth Sunday of Advent **Theme: Love**

"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." - John 3:16

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