



Dark to Light

Advent 2021

Week 1: The Light of Hope

In the words of the prophets, spoken centuries before the incarnation of Christ, a glimmer of hope began to shimmer. This week, as we prepare our hearts for Christmas, we'll read some of the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah and begin to ponder how they were ultimately fulfilled in Jesus, the Light of the world.

- ❑ Sunday, 11/28: Isaiah 9:1-7
- ❑ Monday, 11/29: Isaiah 7:10-17; Matt. 1:23
- ❑ Tuesday, 11/30: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Romans 5:1-11
- ❑ Wednesday, 12/1: Isaiah 60:1-7(1); John 8:12
- ❑ Thursday, 12/2: John 1:1-5 (4-5)
- ❑ Friday, 12/3: John 3:14-21 (19)
- ❑ Saturday 12/4: Journal

Week 2: The Light of Faith

In the years and weeks leading up to Jesus' birth, faith began to stir in the people God was calling to play a role in Christ's earthly life. This week, we'll examine the examples of faith revealed to us in Scripture as the weary world waited for the true light to begin to shine.

- ❑ Sunday, 12/5: Isaiah 9:1-7 (2)
- ❑ Monday, 12/6: Luke 1:5-25, 57-66
- ❑ Tuesday, 12/7: Luke 1:67-79
- ❑ Wednesday, 12/8: Luke 1:26-56
- ❑ Thursday, 12/9: Matthew 1:18-25
- ❑ Friday, 12/10: Galatians 4:4-7 (4-5)
- ❑ Saturday, 12/11: Journal

Week 3: The Light of Joy

As the news of Jesus' arrival began to spread, the shepherds and the faithful responded with joy and celebration. This week, we will delve into their stories and ponder how Jesus' arrival brings the light of joy into our own hearts.

- ❑ Sunday, 12/12: Isaiah 9:1-7 (2)
- ❑ Monday, 12/13: Luke 2:8-12
- ❑ Tuesday, 12/14: Luke 2:13-20 (20)
- ❑ Wednesday, 12/15: Luke 2:21-35
- ❑ Thursday, 12/16: Luke 2:36-38
- ❑ Friday, 12/17: Matthew 2:1-12
- ❑ Saturday, 12/18: Journal

Week 4: The Light of Peace

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us turn our eyes and our hearts toward the peace that Jesus brought into our lives through his birth, life, death and resurrection. This week, we'll dig into the news of Jesus' birth and discover how He has brought peace into our hearts.

- ❑ Sunday, 12/19: Isaiah 9:1-7 (6)
- ❑ Monday, 12/20: Luke 2:1-7
- ❑ Tuesday, 12/21: Matthew 1:18-25
- ❑ Wednesday, 12/22: John 1:1-18
- ❑ Thursday, 12/23: Philippians 2:5-11
- ❑ Friday, 12/24: Ephesians 2:14-22
- ❑ Saturday, 12/25: Journal