

DECEMBER



DAILY BIBLE READING



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Follow along with "Countdown to Christmas" for more family discussion topics and fun activities for the whole family at championforest.org/advent.</p>						
<p>1 Luke 1:32 God's promise to His people was coming true at last. After years and years of waiting, He was sending a child who would be the mighty king.</p>	<p>2 Luke 1:37 Print today's verse on a piece of construction paper. Cut it into several pieces to make a puzzle. Say the verse together and talk</p>	<p>3 Isaiah 9:6 God sent this child, Jesus, to us! Let's prepare our hearts to celebrate Him!</p>	<p>4 John 3:16 God planned for Jesus to come into the world to show us how much He loves us. That is what Christmas is all about.</p>	<p>5 Luke 1:26-27 The angel had happy news that would change the world. During mealtime, let each family member share happy news from their day.</p>	<p>6 Luke 1:28 Angels are God's messengers. Sit together and have each family member tell things you love about each other.</p>	<p>7 Luke 1:30-31 God saw Mary's pure heart and chose Mary to be the mother of baby Jesus. Mary must have been an amazing person!</p>
<p>8 Luke 2:1 God's promise to His people was coming true at last. After years and years of waiting, He was sending a child who would be the mighty king.</p>	<p>9 Luke 1:37 Print today's verse on a piece of construction paper. Cut it into several pieces to make a puzzle. Say the verse together and talk</p>	<p>10 Matthew 1:20-21 God chose a family for Jesus. Talk about families and thank God for your family. Ask what your child loves and enjoys about your family.</p>	<p>11 Luke 2:1, 3 A hometown is where you were born and grew up. Where is your hometown? Your parent's hometown? Your grandparents? Talk about it together.</p>	<p>12 Luke 2:4-5 Joseph and Mary walked 70 miles. Take a Christmas light walk around your neighborhood and see how far you walk.</p>	<p>13 Luke 2:7 Bethlehem was the birthplace of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings! The world had waited thousands of years for this moment.</p>	<p>14 Luke 2:8 Plan a special event for a normal regular day! Prepare a candlelight dinner, use special dishes, and dress up, just to celebrate!</p>
<p>15 Luke 2:9 Have a family Christmas game night. Play charades using animals, people, and places from the Christmas story (angel, sheep, baby Jesus).</p>	<p>16 Luke 2:10 One way we share the good news of Christmas is by telling others! Make cookies to give to a neighbor. Invite the to attend a Christmas Eve service.</p>	<p>17 Luke 2:11 The angels learned the Savior was born. Turn on Christmas music and have a dance party in your home. Celebrate Jesus' birth as you sing and dance.</p>	<p>18 Luke 2:13 Sing "Joy to the World" together, to celebrate the news of Jesus' birth. Talk about the words, "Let every heart prepare Him room."</p>	<p>19 Luke 2:15 Look at some of the Christmas cards you have received. Take turns choosing a card. Talk about how they are a part of your life and pray for them.</p>	<p>20 Luke 2:16 "Away in a Manger" is a favorite Christmas carol for many people. Sing it together.</p>	<p>21 Luke 2:17-18, 20 What does it mean to be amazed? Ask each person to list things that he or she finds amazing. Share your ideas.</p>
<p>22 Luke 2:19 Declare a free evening. Sit by the fire or light a candle, pop some popcorn, snuggle, and think about Christmas. Are you focusing on Jesus?</p>	<p>23 Matthew 2:1-2 The wise men followed a bright star to Jesus' house. Hide paper stars around the house and let the kids search for</p>	<p>24 Matthew 2:9 Star paint, using a star-shaped cookie cutter. Add today's Bible verse to the picture.</p>	<p>25 Matthew 2:11 The wise men brought gifts to Jesus. Talk about gifts you've received that are too big to be wrapped! Finish up by wrapping presents together.</p>	<p>26 Isaiah 7:14 Attend a CFBC Christmas Eve Service. Visit championforest.org for service times.</p>	<p>27 Merry Christmas! Before you open Christmas presents, read Luke 2:1-20 with your family.</p>	<p>28</p>
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