

# Advent 2016

Advent means “to come” and is a time designed to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. For the next four weeks we encourage you to spend time remembering some of the significant events surrounding Jesus’ birth. Below are daily Scripture readings to help guide you and your family through this season.

## WEEK 1

### *Expectation of the Messiah*

Sunday // *Isaiah 40:1-5*  
Monday // *Isaiah 52:7-10*  
Tuesday // *Isaiah 40:9-11*  
Wednesday // *Genesis 3:8-15*  
Thursday // *Genesis 15:1-6*  
Friday // *Deuteronomy 18:15-19*  
Saturday // *Psalms 89:1-4*

## WEEK 2

### *Christ’s Birth & Lineage*

Sunday // *Isaiah 11:1-10*  
Monday // *Zechariah 6:12-13*  
Tuesday // *Micah 5:2-4*  
Wednesday // *Malachi 3:1-6*  
Thursday // *John 1:1-8*  
Friday // *John 1:9-18*  
Saturday // *Mark 1:1-3*

## WEEK 3

### *Preparation for the Messiah*

Sunday // *Luke 1:5-13*  
Monday // *Luke 1:14-17*  
Tuesday // *Luke 1:18-25*  
Wednesday // *Luke 1:39-45*  
Thursday // *Luke 1:46-56*  
Friday // *Luke 1:57-66*  
Saturday // *Luke 1:67-80*

## WEEK 4

### *The Road to Bethlehem*

Sunday // *Isaiah 7:10-14*  
Monday // *Luke 1:26-35*  
Tuesday // *Isaiah 9:2-7*  
Wednesday // *Matthew 1:18-25*  
Thursday // *Luke 2:1-20*  
Friday // *Matthew 2:1-2*  
Saturday // *Luke 2:21-35*