



DECEMBER

DAILY READINGS

Ezra "set his heart to study the law" (Ezra 7:10). Our prayer is that you would love God & others more as a result of being devoted to the word and applying it to your life and the church.

Sunday, Dec 6th | Hope & Joy

- [7] Lk 2:28-38 | Go to www.thebibleproject.com/videos/yakhal-hope/ and watch the video. From today's passage, what were the 2 things that Simeon & Anna were waiting/hoping for? What did they do when they saw Jesus?
- [8] Isa 7:14; 11:1-5; 22:22 | Jesus is referred to as Immanuel, the Rod of Jesse, & the Key of David. *Listen to or sing the words to "O Come O Come Emmanuel."* What hope do these names of Jesus give you?
- [9] Go to www.thebibleproject.com/videos/chara-joy/ and watch the video. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- [10] Lk 2:8-20 | The angel came to the shepherds at night, the darkest time. At their reaction, what did the angel say? Are you in a dark time in your life? Where are you looking for joy?
- [11] Mt 2:1-12; Lk 2:15-21 | What were the reactions of the Magi, Herod, & the chief priests & teachers to the birth of Jesus? Why do you think God announced His Son's birth to shepherds? *Listen to or sing the words to "O Holy Night."*
- [12] Lk 2:10; Jn 16:22; Jn 15:11; Rom 5:5; Gal 5:22 | *Listen to or sing the words to "Joy to the World."* Ask God to open your heart in order to prepare room for Jesus & the joy He brings.

Sunday, Dec 13th | Peace

- [14] Isa 9:2-7 | Go to www.thebibleproject.com/videos/shalom-peace/ and watch the video. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. How has He brought peace to your life?
- [15] Mt 5:23-24; 18:15-20; Gal 6:1-5; Heb 3:12-13 | From these passages, name the kinds of peace Jesus brings.
- [16] Rom 15:13; 5:1 | Faith or belief in God's promises is the key to peace in us. How do we have peace with God?
- [17] Phil 4:6-7; 1 Pet 5:7 | What do these verses say about peace? What are you anxious about? This Christmas take these anxious thoughts to God. Ask Him to restore your peace.
- [18] Rom 12:18; Eph 4:31-32 | What do these verses say about peace with others? How can you apply these truths this Christmas when gathering with family & friends?
- [19] Isa 54:10; Psa 29:11; Phil 4:6-7; Heb 13:20-21 | In what area of your life are you needing peace? Take time to pray & ask God to be the God of Peace in that area.

Sunday, Dec 20th | Love

- [21] Jn 1:11; 3:16-19; 17:4 | Go to www.thebibleproject.com/videos/agape-love/ & watch the video. What is the way God loved you? Christmas is a celebration of that love. Take time to meditate on His love today.
- [22] 1 Jn 4:7-21 | It was God's love for us that inspired Him to send Jesus. Is there someone that God is calling you to love? How does God's love motivate you to love others?
- [23] Lk 1:26-56 | What was Mary's response to Gabriel's message to her? What do these verses reveal about Mary's love for God & God's love for us?
- [24] 1 Jn 3:1-10 | Two times in these verses, we are told why Christmas happened. Can you find them? Take time to thank Jesus for His coming & rescuing you from sin.
- [25] Lk 2:1-20 | Merry Christmas! *Sing or listen to the words of "O Come All Ye Faithful."* Seek to memorize Luke 2:10-11.
- [26] Mt 2:1-12; Ac 17:26-28 | The Magi were seeking the king of the Jews. People are still seeking Him today. *Sing or listen to the words of "We Three Kings."* As you listen to the words, pray for someone you know to be led to Jesus & to worship Him.

Sunday, Dec 27th |

- [28] Micah 5:2-5 | What comfort do you receive from this prophecy about Jesus?
- [29] Isa 11 | Name the qualities of Jesus in this passage. Which ones stand out to you & why?
- [30] Isa 9:6-7 | Jesus first came to earth as a baby. He is coming again as a King. What hope do you receive from these verses?
- [31] Rom 8:18-25; 1 Thes 1:10; Gal 5:5 | According to these verses, what are believers hoping for/waiting for? How does Jesus' birth as a fulfillment of prophecy encourage you as you wait for His return?

 Pray for 5 people to know Christ	 Pray for 3 people to invest in