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A FREE PRAYER GUIDE FROM ALTAR

ADVENT: THE LIGHT IS COMING

Twenty-six days toward Christmas, one reading a day: hope, peace, joy, love, and then the Nativity.

November 29 – December 24, 2026

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	December 24
Hope	**Peace**	**Joy**	**Love**	**Christmas Eve**

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

01 Find a quiet ten minutes. Same time each day helps.

02 Read the passage in your own Bible. Read it slowly, twice if you can.

03 Sit with the question, then write whatever comes. A sentence is enough.

04 Turn what you wrote into a prayer. Write down who and what you're praying for.

05 Missed a day? Pick up with today's reading. Advent isn't a test.

THE FOUR WEEKS

Week 1 · Hope	Day 1–7 · November 29 – December 5
Week 2 · Peace	Day 8–14 · December 6 – December 12
Week 3 · Joy	Day 15–21 · December 13 – December 19
Week 4 · Love	Day 22–25 · December 20 – December 23
Christmas Eve	Day 26 · December 24

WEEK 1 · HOPE

DAY 1

Sunday, November 29

A light in the dark

READ Isaiah 9:2

> *Where in your life does it feel dark right now?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 2

Monday, November 30

The God who keeps his word

READ Jeremiah 33:14–16

> *What promise of God are you still waiting to see kept?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 3

Tuesday, December 1

Stay awake

READ Mark 13:33–35

> *What helps you stay spiritually awake during a busy season?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 4

Wednesday, December 2

The God of hope

READ Romans 15:13

> *What would it look like to receive hope today rather than produce it?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 5

Thursday, December 3

A shoot from a stump

READ Isaiah 11:1–2

> *Is there anything you have written off that God might still bring to life?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 6

Friday, December 4

More than watchmen

READ Psalm 130:5–6

> *What are you waiting for, and how are you waiting?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 7

Saturday, December 5

Teach me your paths

READ Psalm 25:4–5

> *Where do you most need God to lead you this week?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

WEEK 2 · PEACE

DAY 8

Sunday, December 6

The Prince of Peace

READ Isaiah 9:6

> *Which of these names of Jesus do you most need today?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 9

Monday, December 7

Comfort, comfort

READ Isaiah 40:1–2

> *What would it mean to let God comfort you today?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 10

Tuesday, December 8

Prepare the way

READ Isaiah 40:3–5

> *What is one thing you could clear away to make room for God this Advent?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 11

Wednesday, December 9

Peace that guards you

READ Philippians 4:6–7

> *What is weighing on you that you could hand to God right now?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 12

Thursday, December 10

Swords into plowshares

READ Isaiah 2:4

> *Where could you bring peace this week?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 13

Friday, December 11

The dawn from on high

READ Luke 1:78–79

> *How has God guided you into peace before?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 14

Saturday, December 12

Be still

READ Psalm 46:10

> *What makes stillness hard for you?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

WEEK 3 · JOY

DAY 15

Sunday, December 13

Rejoice

READ Philippians 4:4–5

> *Where have you noticed God's nearness recently?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 16

Monday, December 14

The desert will bloom

READ Isaiah 35:1–2

> *Is there a dry place in your life that you are bringing into this Christmas?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 17

Tuesday, December 15

He sings over you

READ Zephaniah 3:17

> *How does it change your prayer to know that God delights in you?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 18

Wednesday, December 16

My soul magnifies the Lord

READ Luke 1:46–49

> *What is one thing you can praise God for today, whatever you are facing?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 19

Thursday, December 17

Clothed in salvation

READ Isaiah 61:10

> *What old clothes of shame or failure do you need to take off?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 20

Friday, December 18

Leaping for joy

READ Luke 1:41–45

> *Who could you share some joy with this week?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 21

Saturday, December 19

The Lord has done great things

READ Psalm 126:2–3

> *What has God done for you this year that you want to remember?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

WEEK 4 · LOVE

DAY 22

Sunday, December 20

God so loved

READ John 3:16–17

> *What would change if you truly believed God gave his Son for you?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 23

Monday, December 21

Love came first

READ 1 John 4:9–10

> *How can you respond to God's love today?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 24

Tuesday, December 22

Joseph's quiet yes

READ Matthew 1:19–25

> *Where is God asking for your quiet obedience?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

DAY 25

Wednesday, December 23

God with us

READ Matthew 1:22–23

> *Where do you most need to know that God is with you this Christmas?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

CHRISTMAS EVE

DAY 26

Thursday, December 24

Born for you

READ Luke 2:10–14

> *What do you want to say to Jesus tonight?*

YOUR ANSWER

TODAY I'M PRAYING FOR

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