

# Christmas Countdown




























## Kids Advent Reading Plan

Christmas is when we celebrate that Jesus was born and what that means for us and the entire world. When we look at God's big story, we see that God loved us so much that He sent Jesus, His son, into our world to rescue us. What a celebration!

Count down to Christmas Day using the daily reading plan below. You can read directly from your Bible or from the *Jesus Storybook Bible* (JSB). Or both! After each day's reading, place the sticker with the image for that day on the tree included with this reading plan.

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|  <p><b>DECEMBER 1</b><br/><b>JESUS IS OUR HOPE</b></p> <p>Memorize John 3:16<br/>– OR –<br/>Memorize "God gave us Jesus!"</p>                                      |  <p><b>DECEMBER 2</b><br/><b>THE BIBLE IS A LOVE STORY</b></p> <p>Read Hebrews 1:1-2<br/>– OR –<br/>"The Story and The Song" in <i>JSB</i> (p 12–17)</p>    |  <p><b>DECEMBER 3</b><br/><b>THE STORY BEGINS</b></p> <p>Read Genesis 1:1-27<br/>– OR –<br/>"The Beginning" in <i>JSB</i> (p 18–27)</p>                 |  <p><b>DECEMBER 4</b><br/><b>JESUS IS OUR PEACE</b></p> <p>Memorize Isaiah 9:6<br/>– OR –<br/>Memorize "Jesus was born for us."</p>                              |  <p><b>DECEMBER 5</b><br/><b>IT'S NO LONGER PERFECT</b></p> <p>Read Genesis 3:1-13, and 3:22-23<br/>– OR –<br/>"The Terrible Lie" in <i>JSB</i> (p 28–37)</p>     |
|  <p><b>DECEMBER 6</b><br/><b>GOD MADE A PROMISE</b></p> <p>Read Genesis 12:1-7 and 15:1-6<br/>– OR –<br/>"Son of Laughter" in <i>JSB</i> (p 56–61)</p>             |  <p><b>DECEMBER 7</b><br/><b>A TIME TO FORGIVE</b></p> <p>Read Genesis 50:15-24<br/>– OR –<br/>"The Forgiving Prince" in <i>JSB</i> (p 76–83)</p>           |  <p><b>DECEMBER 8</b><br/><b>NO ONE IS PERFECT</b></p> <p>Read Deuteronomy 6:1-12<br/>– OR –<br/>"Ten Ways to be Perfect" in <i>JSB</i> (p 100–107)</p> |  <p><b>DECEMBER 9</b><br/><b>GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART</b></p> <p>Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13<br/>– OR –<br/>"The Teeny Weenie...True King" in <i>JSB</i> (p 116–121)</p> |  <p><b>DECEMBER 10</b><br/><b>JESUS IS OUR JOY</b></p> <p>Memorize Luke 2:10<br/>– OR –<br/>Memorize "Jesus is the good news!"</p>                                |
|  <p><b>DECEMBER 11</b><br/><b>WE HAVE A GOOD SHEPHERD</b></p> <p>Read Psalm 23 and John 10:7-11<br/>– OR –<br/>"The Good Shepherd" in <i>JSB</i> (p 130–135)</p> |  <p><b>DECEMBER 12</b><br/><b>STOP RUNNING FROM GOD</b></p> <p>Read Jonah chapters 1 &amp; 2<br/>– OR –<br/>"God's Message" in <i>JSB</i> (p 160–169)</p> |  <p><b>DECEMBER 13</b><br/><b>GOD TO THE RESCUE</b></p> <p>Read Isaiah 9:6-7<br/>– OR –<br/>"Operation No More Tears" in <i>JSB</i> (p 144–145)</p>   |  <p><b>DECEMBER 14</b><br/><b>A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS</b></p> <p>Read Isaiah 9:2-3<br/>– OR –<br/>"Operation No More Tears" in <i>JSB</i> (p 146–147)</p>      |  <p><b>DECEMBER 15</b><br/><b>A LIGHT THAT NEVER GOES OUT</b></p> <p>Read Isaiah 40:1-11<br/>– OR –<br/>"Operation No More Tears" in <i>JSB</i> (p 148–151)</p> |
|  <p><b>DECEMBER 16</b><br/><b>JESUS IS ALMOST HERE</b></p> <p>Read Micah 5:2-5<br/>– OR –<br/>"Get Ready" in <i>JSB</i> (p 170–173)</p>                          |  <p><b>DECEMBER 17</b><br/><b>JESUS IS LOVE</b></p> <p>Memorize 1 John 4:9<br/>– OR –<br/>Memorize "God loves us!"</p>                                    |  <p><b>DECEMBER 18</b><br/><b>PREPARE THE WAY</b></p> <p>Mark 1:1-8<br/>– OR –<br/>"Get Ready" in <i>JSB</i> (p 174–175)</p>                          |  <p><b>DECEMBER 19</b><br/><b>A MESSAGE FROM GOD</b></p> <p>Read Luke 1:26-38<br/>– OR –<br/>"He's Here" in <i>JSB</i> (p 176–179)</p>                         |  <p><b>DECEMBER 20</b><br/><b>GOD WITH US</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:1-7 and Matthew 1:23<br/>– OR –<br/>"He's Here" in <i>JSB</i> (p 180–183)</p>                  |
|  <p><b>DECEMBER 21</b><br/><b>GOOD NEWS FOR ALL PEOPLE</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:8-12<br/>– OR –<br/>"Light of the World" in <i>JSB</i> (p 184–187)</p>             |  <p><b>DECEMBER 22</b><br/><b>ANGELS SING FOR JOY</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:13-15<br/>– OR –<br/>"Light of the World" in <i>JSB</i> (p 188–189)</p>          |  <p><b>DECEMBER 23</b><br/><b>SEE FOR YOURSELF</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:16-20<br/>– OR –<br/>"Light of the World" in <i>JSB</i> (p 190–191)</p>         |  <p><b>DECEMBER 24</b><br/><b>A NEW KING</b></p> <p>Read Matthew 2:1-12<br/>– OR –<br/>"King of Kings" in <i>JSB</i> (p 192–199)</p>                           |  <p><b>DECEMBER 25</b><br/><b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b></p> <p>Retell the story of Jesus in your own words!<br/><br/>Say John 3:16</p>                                  |



