Bible Reading Plan 2024



December 2024 - In the Beginning was the Word...

As we prepare for the season of Advent (which means *coming*), we often focus our attention on the nativity story and the accounts of Matthew and Luke that give us a glimpse of the birth of Jesus. These are wonderful pictures that help us to understand what it must have been like for Mary and Joseph as they journeyed to Bethlehem to welcome the Messiah. Yet we must not forget that Jesus is God and has eternally existed in communion with the Father and Spirit. In the book of John, He is called the Word of God, and we are told "all things were made through Him." John is highly focused on the deity of Jesus Christ and the power He has as God in the flesh. He was prophesied repeatedly in the Old Testament and His coming fulfilled that prophecy throughout His life, ministry, death, and resurrection. Because of this, we can be sure that this Jesus, who came as a baby, has the power to save us from our sins and has given us His Spirit as a guarantee that we are children of God.

DEC 1	John 1:1-18	☐ DEC 17	John 7
DEC 2	Isaiah 7	☐ DEC 18	John 8
DEC 3	Isaiah 9	☐ DEC 19	John 9
DEC 4	Micah 5	□ DEC 20	John 10
DEC 5	Hosea 11	☐ DEC 21	John 11
DEC 6	Matthew 1	□ DEC 22	John 12
DEC 7	Luke 1:1-45	□ DEC 23	John 13
DEC 8	Luke 1:46-80	□ DEC 24	John 14
DEC 9	Luke 2:1-38	□ DEC 25	John 15
DEC 10	Matthew 2 & Luke 2:39-52	☐ DEC 26	John 16
DEC 11	John 1:19-51	□ DEC 27	John 17
DEC 12	John 2	☐ DEC 28	John 18
DEC 13	John 3	□ DEC 29	John 19
DEC 14	John 4	□ DEC 30	John 20
DEC 15	John 5	□ DEC 31	John 21
DEC 16	John 6		

Application Questions

Is there a...

Sin to confess? Promise to claim? Example to follow? Command to obey? Stumbling block to avoid?

Bible Memorization

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."



^{*}For further reading, see the book of Mark