

BIBLE READING PLAN

DECEMBER 2025

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 through His life, ministry, death, and resurrection. Because of this, we can be sure that 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.

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