

ADVENT

HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR

TEASPOON PRAYER

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Be Still: Take a deep breath. Ask God to search your heart.

Remember: God brings order out of the chaos of our days (even holidays).

Read: Slowly read the Scripture & Summary, then pray using a tsp prayer.

Grace Day: Use one day each week to *rest* amidst the busyness of the season.

Practice a Teaspoon (tsp) Prayer after reading.

Thanks // Sorry // Please

Hit reset today.

Tell each of your family members or close friends one thing you love about them.

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Isaiah 9:6-7

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(try High Street Hymns' version)

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Jesus is the greater King!

Micah 5:2-6

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Jesus perfectly fulfills the Law we could not keep.

Romans 3:21-28
Righteousness comes through Christ alone.

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Jesus is our light in the darkness.
Head outside and find the brightest star in the sky (or light in your neighborhood)

John 1:29
Jesus is the Lamb of God.

Micah 4:1-7
Christ is the One in whom all nations shall find peace.
Watch the sunrise or sunset. Meditate on the grace and peace that Jesus brings

Grace Day
Invite a friend, family member, or neighbor to a Christmas Eve Service @ OPCJM:
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00

16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Psalm 51
God creates a clean heart in His children!
Google "Nations that Long in Darkness Walked" (Check out the Andy Gullahorn version, it's good)

Luke 1:5-17
John the Baptist prepared the way.

Luke 1:18-25
Zechariah's faith in God's promised Savior grew amidst his silence.

Luke 1:26-38
Jesus' Kingdom will never end!

Luke 1:39-55
Mary sings of God's love and mercy.

Luke 1:57-80
In Jesus, God visits his people with redemption.
Rest

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A prayer which only Christ can answer in Himself.
Sing/Reflect Upon "O, Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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