

Advent 2017 Bible Reading Programme

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Pray Ask God to speak to you through today's reading. You could use a prayer like "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law" (Psalm 119:18) or "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:9).

Read Read the passage through, taking your time to listen to what it says. Think about these questions:

- What does this passage reveal about God the Father/Jesus/ the Holy Spirit?
- Are there any surprises in this passage?
- What does this passage teach me about being a disciple of Jesus?
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Pray Tell God what you have heard in this passage, and tell him how you are going to respond. You may need to confess a sin, claim a promise, or ask for help for some particular need.

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Friday	1 st Dec	John 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sunday 3rd Dec catch up day

Monday	4th Dec	John 6:1-34	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	5th Dec	John 6:35-71	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	6th Dec	John 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	7th Dec	John 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	8th Dec	John 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	9th Dec	John 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sunday 10th Dec catch up day

Monday	11 th Dec	John 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	12 th Dec	John 12:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	13 th Dec	John 12:20-50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	14 th Dec	John 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	15 th Dec	John 14	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	16 th Dec	John 15	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sunday 17th Dec catch up day

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