

# Why Jesus? The Story of Our God Who Doesn't Give Up

Grow Through the Bible — November 20, 2022 - January 7, 2023

Our November 20 - January 7 reading plan guides us through Thanksgiving week, Advent, and Christmas. The daily readings correspond to our weekly sermons and Adam Hamilton's book, *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*.

<b>Week of November 20</b>	<i>We pause this week of Thanksgiving to give thanks to God through our readings. Our readings include examples from the Old Testament and the New Testament of giving thanks to God.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 17:11-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 7:18-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chronicles 16:7-26	Mark 6:39-44; 8:6-8; 14:22-25 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 3:15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 107

<b>Week of November 27</b>	<i>During Advent, we answer the question, "Why Jesus?" each week. This week our answer is because he is our King. Our readings focus on the significance of Jesus being the King of Kings with roots in the lineage of King David.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:30-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 5:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 7:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 7:36-48	<input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 21:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 2

<b>Week of December 4</b>	<i>This week the answer to our question, "Why Jesus?" is because he is our Savior. Our readings focus on our need for saving and how God is our Savior through Jesus Christ.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 2:8-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 3:1-24	<input type="checkbox"/> John 3:16-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 12:28-34	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 7:14-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 18

<b>Week of December 11</b>	<i>Our readings this week answer the question, "Why Jesus?" because Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. Jesus is God incarnate, God with us.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Matthew 1:22-25; Isaiah 7:1-17 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> John 14:5-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Colossians 1:15-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 1:1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 28:16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 20

<b>Week of December 18</b>	<i>Our fourth week in Advent answers our question of "Why Jesus?" with because he is light. Our readings this week focus on how Jesus is light and the darkness cannot overcome him.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> John 1:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> John 8:12; 9:1-5	Genesis 1:1-5; Isaiah 60:1-3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah 8:19-9:7	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:67-79	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 98



<b>Week of December 25</b>	<i>Our readings this week take us through the Christmas story as told by the gospel writer Luke. Linger in each day. Christmas is not over.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:1-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:26-56	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1:57-80	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 2:1-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 2:21-24*	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 65
<i>*Also Genesis 17:1-16, Exodus 13:11-16, and Leviticus 12:1-8 for Old Testament explanations of practices..</i>					
<b>Week of January 1</b>	<i>We conclude our readings for Advent and Christmas with the stories of Jesus as a child.</i>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 2:25-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 2:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 2:41-52	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 2:41-52	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 67

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