

Daily Advent Readings 2009

Traditionally, the season of the church year known as Advent celebrates the coming of the Lord. It's a season of joy and thanksgiving as we remember the incarnation of our Lord. But it's also a season of hope as we await the Lord's future coming to rescue the people and renew the earth under His rule. The readings below focus on a different aspect of the Lord's coming for each week of the Advent season. As you and your family read the Scriptures together, you may want to reflect on the following questions: What hope does the passage hold out with respect to the coming of the Lord's kingship, justice, peace and joy, light and life? How are you to live in the present on the basis of that hope?

KINGSHIP: WEEK ONE, NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 5

Sunday	Isaiah 11:1–9
Monday	Psalms 89:19–37
Tuesday	Ezekiel 34:11–24
Wednesday	Psalms 8
Thursday	Luke 1:26–38
Friday	Hebrews 2:5–9
Saturday	Revelation 11:15–19

JUSTICE: WEEK TWO, DECEMBER 6–12

Sunday	Psalms 72
Monday	Isaiah 42:1–9
Tuesday	Psalms 146
Wednesday	Isaiah 61:1–11
Thursday	Luke 1:39–56
Friday	James 5:7–11
Saturday	Revelation 19:11–16

PEACE AND JOY: WEEK THREE, DECEMBER 13–19

Sunday	Isaiah 9:2–7
Monday	Psalms 122
Tuesday	Isaiah 65:17–25
Wednesday	Psalms 147
Thursday	Luke 1:57–80
Friday	James 3:13–18
Saturday	Revelation 7:9–17

LIGHT AND LIFE: WEEK FOUR, DECEMBER 20–26

Sunday	Psalms 27
Monday	Isaiah 2:1–5
Tuesday	Psalms 119:105–112
Wednesday	Isaiah 35:1–10
Thursday	John 1:1–18
Friday	1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Saturday	Revelation 21:1–8, 22:1–5