

## Advent Prayer Calendar - December 2018

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<b>2</b>  Thank you Lord for Advent, for appearing to save us.  <i>Titus 3:4</i>	<b>3</b>  Thank you Lord for coming to earth in the person of Jesus to be with us – Immanuel.  <i>Matthew 1:23</i>	<b>4</b>  Thanks be to God for Jesus – our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.  <i>Isaiah 9:6</i>	<b>5</b>  Forgive me when I take the Christmas story for granted – open my heart to appreciate anew the familiar story.	<b>6</b>  Lord, just as you showed compassion by sharing in our suffering, may we share in the suffering of others.  <i>James 5:11</i>	<b>7</b>  Give me a heart that anticipates Jesus’ second advent on earth when good will finally prevail over evil.	<b>8</b>  Lord, as you chose Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus, you often choose the least likely way to accomplish Your purposes.  <i>Micah 5:2</i>
<b>9</b>  Thank you Lord for blessing us in unusual, unexpected and wonderful ways.  <i>Isaiah 55:8-9</i>	<b>10</b>  Thank you Lord that Jesus – the bread of life – was born in Bethlehem – “the house of bread.”	<b>11</b>  Lord, thank you for using ordinary people to do your extraordinary kingdom work.	<b>12</b>  Help us to trust in you and your plans, Lord – as the angels said - “Fear not.”  <i>Luke 2:10</i>	<b>13</b>  The angel brought the gospel message to the shepherds – and that is good news!  <i>Luke 2:10</i>	<b>14</b>  As the shepherds went to Bethlehem to see the Christ child for themselves, may I also seek to see You for myself.  <i>Luke 2:15</i>	<b>15</b>  As Mary reflected on the events surrounding Jesus’ birth, may we also reflect on His birth this season.  <i>Luke 2:19</i>

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Like the shepherds did long ago, may I glorify and praise your name.	Just as the angels brought joy to the world on that night long ago, may I be filled with joy this Advent season.	Help me Lord to be part of the peace on earth proclaimed by the angels.	May I, like Mary respond to your call with simple obedience.	Help me to sing your praises and express gratitude for your call on my life even when the call is difficult.	Thank you for Jesus who has been with God from the beginning.	May I, like Jesus, bring light into the darkness of the world.
<i>Luke 2:20</i>	<i>Luke 2:10</i>	<i>Luke 2:14</i>	<i>Luke 1:38</i>	<i>Luke 1:46-55</i>	<i>John 1:1</i>	<i>John 1:5</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>				
Thank you Lord for the ability to become one of your children.	The Word has become flesh and dwelt among us – thank you Lord for the gift of your Son!	<b>Christmas Day</b>  Happy Birthday Jesus!!!				
<i>John 1:12</i>	<i>John 1:14</i>					