

## **"The Arrival: Preparing for Christ" - Advent 2025 Scripture Reading Plan**

### **Week 1 – HOPE (Nov 30 – Dec 6)**

**Focus:** Waiting and longing for the promised Savior

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Nov 30	Isaiah 9:1–7	Sermon: The Light Has Dawned
Dec 1	Genesis 3:8–15	First promise of redemption
Dec 2	Isaiah 11:1–10	The righteous Branch from Jesse
Dec 3	Jer 33:14–16	God’s promise of restoration
Dec 4	Psalms 62	Hope in God’s steadfast love
Dec 5	Romans 15:12–13	Christ, the hope of all nations
Dec 6	Luke 1:5–25	The promise of John the Baptist’s birth

### **Week 2 – PEACE (Dec 7 – Dec 13)**

**Focus:** God’s peace comes through Christ

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Dec 7	Luke 2:8–24	Sermon: Prince of Peace
Dec 8	Isaiah 40:1–11	Comfort for God’s people
Dec 9	Micah 5:2–5a	The ruler to come from Bethlehem
Dec 10	John 14:25–27	Jesus gives lasting peace
Dec 11	Psalms 85	God’s peace and salvation
Dec 12	Philippians 4:4–9	Rejoice in God’s peace
Dec 13	Luke 1:39–45	Mary visits Elizabeth—peaceful joy

### **Week 3 – JOY (Dec 14 – Dec 20)**

**Focus:** Rejoicing in God’s faithfulness

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Dec 14	Luke 1:46–55	Sermon: Good News of Great Joy
Dec 15	Isaiah 35:1–10	Joy for the redeemed
Dec 16	Zephaniah 3:14–17	Rejoice! God is in your midst
Dec 17	Luke 1:57–66	Birth of John the Baptist
Dec 18	Psalms 98	Shout for joy to the Lord
Dec 19	1 Peter 1:3–9	Rejoicing in living hope
Dec 20	Luke 2:1–7	The birth of Jesus foretold

### **Week 4 – LOVE (Dec 21 – Dec 25)**

**Focus:** God’s love revealed in Christ

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Dec 21	John 1:1–14	Sermon: Love Came Down
Dec 22	John 3:16–21	God’s love for the world
Dec 23	1 John 4:7–12	Love originates in God
Dec 24	Matt 1:18–25	Joseph’s obedience in love
Dec 25	Luke 2:8–20	Celebrate Christ’s birth