The Women of the Christmas Story

An Advent Reading Plan



Before there was a manger, there was a promise. And woven all through God's plan to send His Son are the stories of women: women with messy pasts, women who waited, and women who welcomed Jesus with open hearts. Read along each day this Advent and watch God keep His promise.

Week 1: Hope (The Promise)

- [ ] Nov 29 | Eve: The First Promise | Gen 3:8-15
- [ ] Nov 30 | A Blessing for All Nations | Gen 12:1-3
- [ ] Dec 1 | Hagar: The God Who Sees | Gen 16:7-13
- [ ] Dec 2 | Sarah: Nothing Too Hard | Gen 18:1-14
- [ ] Dec 3 | A Child Is Born | Isa 7:14; 9:2-7
- [ ] Dec 4 | Out of Bethlehem | Mic 5:2-5
- [ ] Dec 5 | The God of Hope | Rom 15:4-13

Week 2: Peace (Grace in the Family Line)

- [ ] Dec 6 | The Family Tree of Jesus | Matt 1:1-17
- [ ] Dec 7 | Tamar | Gen 38
- [ ] Dec 8 | Rahab | Josh 2
- [ ] Dec 9 | Rescued | Josh 6:22-25; Heb 11:31
- [ ] Dec 10 | Ruth Finds Rest | Ruth 1:1-18
- [ ] Dec 11 | Ruth Redeemed | Ruth 4:9-22
- [ ] Dec 12 | Bathsheba | 2 Sam 12:1-25

Week 3: Joy (The Women Who Rejoiced)

- [ ] Dec 13 | Elizabeth | Luke 1:5-25
- [ ] Dec 14 | Mary Says Yes | Luke 1:26-38
- [ ] Dec 15 | A Baby Leaps for Joy | Luke 1:39-45
- [ ] Dec 16 | Hannah's Song | 1 Sam 2:1-10
- [ ] Dec 17 | Mary's Song | Luke 1:46-56
- [ ] Dec 18 | Neighbors Rejoice | Luke 1:57-66
- [ ] Dec 19 | He Rejoices Over You | Zeph 3:14-17

Week 4: Love (The Promise Kept)

- [ ] Dec 20 | Joseph Obeys | Matt 1:18-25
- [ ] Dec 21 | This Is Love | 1 John 4:9-10; John 3:16-17
- [ ] Dec 22 | Born of a Woman | Gal 4:4-7
- [ ] Dec 23 | Born in Bethlehem | Luke 2:1-7
- [ ] Dec 24 | Good News of Great Joy | Luke 2:8-20

Christmas Day

- [ ] Dec 25 | The Word Became Flesh | John 1:1-14

Bonus

- [ ] Dec 26 | Anna Tells Everyone | Luke 2:36-38