

## Daily Advent Scripture Readings for the Family

<b>Date</b>	<b>Persons</b>	<b>Events/Themes</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Symbols</b>
<b>First Sunday</b>	Introduction of the Jesse Tree		1 Sam 16:1-13 Isa 11:1-10	The Tree
<b>Mon Wk 1</b>	God	Creation	Gen 1:1-2:3	Dove
<b>Tues Wk 1</b>	Adam and Eve	The First Sin	Gen 2:4-3:24	Tree with Fruit or Apple
<b>Wed Wk 1</b>	Noah	The Flood	Gen 6:11-22, 7:17-8:12, 20-9:17	Rainbow or Ark
<b>Thur Wk 1</b>	Abraham	The Promise	Gen 12:1-7, 15:1-6	Field of Stars
<b>Friday Wk 1</b>	Isaac	Offering of Isaac	Gen 22:1-19	Ram
<b>Sat Wk 1</b>	Jacob	Assurance of the Promise	Gen 27:41-28:22	Ladder
<b>Second Sunday</b>	Joseph	God's Providence	Gen 37, 39:1-50:21	Sack of Grain or Coat
<b>Mon Wk 2</b>	Moses	God's Leadership	Exod 2:1-4:20	Burning Bush
<b>Tues Wk 2</b>	Israelites	Passover and Exodus	Exod 12:1-14:31	Lamb
<b>Wed Wk 2</b>	God	Giving the Torah at Sinai	Exod 19:1-20:20	Tablets of the Torah
<b>Thur Wk 2</b>	Joshua	The Fall of Jericho	Josh 1:1-11, 6:1-20	Ram's Horn Trumpet
<b>Fri Wk 2</b>	Gideon	Unlikely Heroes	Judg 2:6-23, 6:1-6, 11-8:28	Clay Water Pitcher
<b>Sat Wk 2</b>	Samuel	The Beginning of the Kingdom	1 Sam 3:1-21, 7:1-8:22, 9:15-10:9	Crown
<b>Third Sunday</b>	David	A Shepherd for the People	1 Sam 16:1-23-17:58, 2 Sam 5:1-	Shepherd's Crook or Harp

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<b>Mon Wk 3</b>	Elijah	The Threat of False Gods	1 Kng 17:1-16, 18:17-46	Stone Altar
<b>Tues Wk 3</b>	Hezekiah	Faithfulness and Deliverance	2 Kng 18:1- 19:19, 32- 37	An Empty Tent
<b>Wed Wk 3</b>	Isaiah	The Call to Holiness	Isa 1:10- 20, 6:1-13, 8:11-9:7	Fire Tongs with Hot Coal
<b>Thur Wk 3</b>	Jeremiah	The Exile	Jer 1:4-10, 2:4-13, 7:1-15, 8:22-9:1- 11	Tears
<b>Fri Wk 3</b>	Habakkuk	Waiting	Hab 1:1- 2:1, 3:16- 19	Stone Watchtower
<b>Sat Wk 3</b>	Nehemiah	Return and Rebuilding	Neh 1:1- 2:8, 6:15- 16, 13:10- 22	City Wall
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	John the Baptist	Repentance	Luke 1:57- 80, 3:1- 207:18-30	Scallop Shell
<b>Mon Wk 4</b>	Mary	The Hope for a Future	Luke 1:26- 38	White Lily
<b>Tues Wk 4</b>	Elizabeth	Joy	Luke 1:39- 56	Mother and Child
<b>Wed Wk 4</b>	Zechariah	Anticipation	Luke 1:57- 80	Pencil and Tablet
<b>Thurs Wk 4</b>	Joseph	Trust	Matt 1:19- 25	Carpenter's Square or Hammer
<b>Fri Wk 4</b>	Magi	Worship	Matt 2:1- 12	Star or Candle
<b>Dec 24</b>	Jesus	Birth of the Messiah	Luke 2:1- 20	Manger
<b>Dec 25</b>	Christ	The Son of God	John 1:1- 18	Chi-Rho Symbol