

Daily Readings

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths."

Psalm 25:4

Looking Back . . .

Sunday	Luke 2:41-52	Boy Jesus in the Temple
Monday	Psalm 147:12-20	Praise for God's care for Jerusalem
Tuesday	Luke 2:15-24	Jesus is named
Wednesday	James 3:13-18	Two kinds of wisdom

Looking Ahead . . .

Thursday	Psalm 72	Prayer for guidance and support for the king
Friday	Isaiah 6:1-5	A vision of God in the temple
Saturday	Luke 8:16-21	Lamp under a jar
Sunday	Matthew 2:1-12	The Visit of the Wise Men

Household Service

Advent: Waiting for Jesus

Advent is the season of waiting; waiting for the coming again of Jesus, waiting for the celebration of Jesus' first coming as an infant. In this season of waiting I often think about how I can be supportive of others who are waiting and need someone to wait with them.

Week 6:

Write notes to as many people as you can who you know have had babies in the last year. Offer them a word of encouragement, peace, and community. Be sure to include this blessing: *May God walk beside you and your new family as you journey in faith, love and hope as beloved children of God. Amen.*

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Share

Talk about your highs and lows for the day!



Read

The Boy Jesus in the Temple - Luke 2:41-52

Day 1

Luke 2: 41-42

The Passover was a festival to remember and celebrate God's presence with the people and salvation from slavery. What are the festivals that you celebrate every year? What is your favorite and why?

Day 2

Luke 2:43-45

Jesus stayed in the temple. Why do you think he wanted to be at the temple? Where is your favorite place to go? Where do you like to talk about faith?

Day 3

Luke 2:46-47

Have you ever been away from your family for a few days? What was that like? Can you imagine if your family didn't know where you were? How do you think that would feel?

Day 4

Luke 2:49-50

What is a question you have about God or faith or Jesus? Talk about your questions.

Day 5

Luke 2:51-52

What does it mean to keep something in your heart? What do you keep in your heart? What would you like to keep in your heart?



Talk



Pray

Come, Lord Jesus! Open our minds and hearts and souls as we wait for you to be born anew in our lives and in our family. Help us to experience your love in our family today. Amen



Bless

As you leave home in the mornings for work or school, make the sign of the cross on each other's hands and say : _____, **child of God, Jesus the light of the world is with you now and always.**

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