

CHILDREN'S — ADVENT — DEVOTIONAL





MONDAY



**Read Luke 2:10-11.
Work on learning verse 10.**

Dear God,

*Thank you for sending Jesus
to rescue us! Thank you that he
is our great joy. Help me to share
the good news of Jesus' birth and
love everywhere I go.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*



TUESDAY



**Read Matthew 2:10-11.
Work on learning verses 10-11.**

Dear God,

Thank you for your Word that says that when the wise men came to where Jesus was, they joyfully bowed down, worshipped him, and presented him with their treasures. Just like those wise men, help me to worship Jesus and give my best to him each and every day.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*



WEDNESDAY



**Read Philippians 4:4-5.
Work on learning verses 4-5.**

Dear God,

*Thank you that when things are bad,
you help me to have joy. Help me
to remember that you give joy, even
when things don't go my way, when the
world seems very broken, and when I
feel sad. I have joy because you came to
earth to rescue us. And I have joy
because you will come again.*

In Jesus' name,

Amen



THURSDAY



**Read 1 Peter 1:8.
Work on learning verse 8.**

Dear God,

Thank you for coming to earth and showing us mercy. Because you came to save us, I have joy that cannot be described with words when I believe in you. Help me to have faith in you each and every day!

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*



FRIDAY



**Read John 16:22.
Work on learning verse 22.**

Dear Lord,

When you were on earth, you told your disciples that even though they would feel sadness, you were bringing a joy that would not be taken away. Thank you that because you keep your promises, I can always trust the joy you give. Thank you that no one and nothing can take it away. Your joy is here to stay.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*



SATURDAY



Read Isaiah 51:11.
Work on learning verse 11.

Dear God,

*Thank you that even though there
is a lot of sadness in the world,
it is not bigger than your power.
Just like the prophet Isaiah looked
for you to give your people joy and
gladness, I wait for you to make all
of creation whole when you return.
Please help me to wait with joy.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*