

# **ADVENT**

OH, COME LET US ADORE HIM!



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**Anno Domini,** the year of our Lord. The calendar of the entire planet revolves around one date. This date is the birth of Jesus Christ. Whether or not we have faith in who Christ claimed to be, it still remains as a beginning point by which all of the world lives. This one event altered history.

Never before had the term, Savior, been used. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21). What is a Savior and why do we need one? God had set his standard, perfection. Mankind quickly realized the futile attempt to live up to the standard. Making attempts to appease God, they knew there was no possible way. Through faith and faith alone in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the way to God became possible. His life was the perfect restitution required by God. This all began with what seemed to be an insignificant child born in Bethlehem.

This brief 4-week study is meant to draw our attention to the humble commencement of the Savior of our lives. As you read, ponder, and study God's Word, amazing changes will begin to transpire deep within you. The season of Advent will certainly become an exciting time of preparation as you study the Scriptures directly associated with His arrival.

Peek inside these four stories. You will find yourself in the midst of the aroma of sweet hay and among the sounds of the clamorous temple. You will behold the sights of a starry night and embrace the tiny hands of a newborn babe. You will have moments to feel what it was like to be a live witness of the grand announcement and be able to join with all of creation to bow in reverence to this King.

God planned this moment from eternity past. Jesus was right on time. Let us prepare ourselves.

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#### **OVERVIEW**

**DAY 1** The Humble Arrival

DAY 2 Do You See What I See?

DAY 3 Who Me?

**DAY 4** The Thrill of Hope

DAY 5 Faith Comes From Hearing

#### **SUGGESTED SCRIPTURES**

Week 1: Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7

Week 2: Luke 2:8-20 Week 3: Luke 2:25-33 Week 4: Matthew 2:1-12

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WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ SCRIPTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Each day: **read** the Scripture, **pray** for understanding, and **answer** the questions.



List what you learn about the arrival of the Savior?

What surprises you about His arrival?



Imagine yourself in this passage. Describe the setting (sights, smells, and what you might hear).

How might you "feel" in this situation?





### WHO ME?

How did the person/people respond to the arrival?

Would you respond in the same way? Why or why not?



## THE THRILL OF HOPE

Read the passage out loud (perhaps read from two additional Bible translations) Take time to listen and reflect. What hope does this passage offer?

What hope does this passage give you?



## FAITH COMES FROM HEARING

Learning the truths about the birth of Jesus Christ builds a foundation on which our faith grows. How has your faith grown by reading and studying this passage?

With whom would you want to share this message?