

Your Best Ever Advent and Christmas

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richly bless you –
*by His Spirit
through His word!*

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*to receive the
amazing benefits!*



Dear Friend: Jesus said that *knowing the truth* is what sets us free ([John 8:32](#)). The Bible also emphasizes the importance of *thinking about God's word* ([Joshua 1:8](#)). Therefore, to have **Your Best Ever Advent and Christmas**, follow these simple steps:

- Each day: Read and think about the brief passage (*dates are approximate*), then answer the simple questions and say a prayer.
- Each time you attend a service: Bring this booklet with you (*see the back for our complete Advent and Christmas schedule*).

Basic Truth: 12/3 – 12/6

Day 1 – Sunday, 12/3 – Creation

Read and Think (4000 BC): **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.... **Genesis 1:26** Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...” **Genesis 1:31** God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Answer and Pray:

- Who created all things and all people? _____
- How were the people like God? _____
- Over what period of time did God create? _____
- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 2 – Monday, 12/4 – Warning, Temptation, Fall

Read and Think (4000 BC): **Genesis 2:16-17** The LORD God commanded the man, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.” ... **Genesis 3:1** ...[the serpent] said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” ... **Genesis 3:6** When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Answer and Pray:

- The LORD gave a clear command and definite consequence.
- Did the serpent tempt the woman to doubt God’s word? Y N
- What are some reasons why the woman ate the forbidden fruit?

- How does today’s content apply to you? _____

Day 3 – Tuesday, 12/5 – Curse, Promise, Victory

Read and Think (4000 BC): **Genesis 3:14-15** The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And dust you will eat All the days of your life; And *[to the devil, the LORD said:]* I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.” ... **1 John 3:8** ...The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

Answer and Pray:

- The serpent permitted Satan to possess him, so the LORD said how the serpent would be cursed. Then the LORD spoke to Satan about a particular future descendant of the woman.
- Who is the future descendant? _____
- When they fought on Good Friday, who won? _____
- How does today’s content apply to you? _____

Day 4 – Wednesday, 12/6 – Sin Passing from Adam to All

Join us at 11 or 7 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think (4000 BC): **Genesis 5:3** When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of *a son* in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.... **Psalm 51:5** [David said:] ...in sin my mother conceived me.... **Romans 5:12** ...just as through one man [that is, Adam] sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned...

Answer and Pray:

- God created the first people in *His image and likeness*; however, after they fell into sin, they could only have children in *their likeness and image*. What does that mean?

- Why are people in sin from the moment of conception?
They sin as soon as they are conceived **or** They inherit sin
- The Bible teaches that sin results in physical death (Gen. 3:19) and eternal punishment (Rom. 6:23). Do you agree? Y N
- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Old Testament Passages Pointing To the Coming Savior: 12/7 – 12/17

Day 5 – Thursday, 12/7 – Land, Relatives, Blessings

Read and Think (2000 BC): **Genesis 12:1-3** Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

Answer and Pray:

- When Abram was 75 years old, the LORD called him to leave *his land, relatives, and blessings* to receive *the LORD's land, relatives, and blessings*. Regardless of your age, are you open to knowing and following the LORD's will for your life? Y N

- The Messiah was first promised on the day of the fall into sin (3:15). Here in Genesis 12, about 2000 years later, the LORD identifies Abram as the family through whom the Messiah would eventually come into the world, so the OT focuses on Israel.
 - What does it mean that all the families of the earth would be blessed through Abram? _____
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 6 – Friday, 12/8 – Prophet Like Moses, Listen to Him

Read and Think (1400 BC): **Deuteronomy 18:15** “The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him.” ... **Matthew 17:5** While [Peter] was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed [Peter, James, and John], and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”

Answer and Pray:

- About 1400 BC, Moses told the Israelites that God would eventually raise up a prophet like him; Jesus is that prophet!
 - Both Moses and God the Father said, “listen to Him,” what does that mean? _____
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 7 – Saturday, 12/9 – A Virgin will be Pregnant, God With Us

Join us on Sat at 4 or Sun at 9 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 7:14** “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.” ... **Matthew 1:23** [An angel of the Lord said to Joseph:] “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.”

Answer and Pray:

- Think about the promise made through Isaiah... it is completely impossible, *yet it happened just as the angel said!*

- What are two great reasons we should believe every promise of God in the Bible? _____
- What does the fulfillment of the promise tell us about Jesus?

- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 8 – Sunday, 12/10 – He will Bring Great Light to those in Darkness

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 9:2-3** The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them. You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence As with the gladness of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

Answer and Pray:

- Imagine being in *physical darkness* – **no** match, **no** candle, **no** flashlight, **no** electricity, **no** nothing; *you cannot see your hand in front of your face*. Then, imagine being in *spiritual darkness* – aware of your sin and feeling guilty, yet having no hope for forgiveness and peace.
- Then, *by the grace of God*, great spiritual light shines upon you – freely offering you the precious gifts of forgiveness and peace. If you were in such need and you received, how would you express your gladness? _____
- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 9 – Monday, 12/11 – He will be Born for Us

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 9:6** For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Answer and Pray:

- When a child is born, it is born to its parents. But this child, born to other parents, *was born to us – for our eternal benefit!*
- Write some brief thoughts about His four compound names:
 - Wonderful Counselor: _____

- Mighty God: _____
 - Eternal Father: _____
 - Prince of Peace: _____
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 10 – Tuesday, 12/12 – He will be Born in Bethlehem

Read and Think (700 BC): **Micah 5:2** “But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Too little to be among the clans of Judah*, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.” ... **Luke 2:4** Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David...

Answer and Pray:

- Even though Bethlehem was an insignificant town, it was identified 700 years in advance as the place where the Savior would be born. *Bethlehem Parma is a Christmas Church!*
 - He was born in Bethlehem, but He is from “the days of eternity”; what does that mean? _____
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 11 – Wednesday, 12/13 – He will be the Promised Son of David

Join us at 11 or 7 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 11:1** Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit. ... **Matthew 1:1** The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David... **Matthew 9:27** ...two blind men followed [Jesus], crying out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” ... **Matthew 21:9** The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD...”

Answer and Pray:

- Jesse was the father of David, who became the king over Judah and Israel after King Saul. David was the greatest earthly king over the united kingdom of Israel and Judah, *but a future descendant of David would be the King of kings.*

- Over the centuries God unfolded His plan to send His Son, through the family line of David (Mt. 1:1-17; Lk. 3:23-38).
 - Which of these words describe the history of the world?
Planned Random Coincidence Purposeful By Chance
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 12 – Thursday, 12/14 – The Spirit of the LORD will Rest on Him

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 11:2-4** The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And He will delight in the fear of the LORD, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, Nor make a decision by what His ears hear; But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

Answer and Pray:

- To fear the LORD *in a positive way* is to trust Him and keep His commandments: **Psalm 111:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments... *The Messiah delights in such things!*
 - When a judge decides, he is limited to what a person says or does, but the Messiah penetrates every heart to fully know all things: ♦sorry or not, ♦trusting in Him or not, ♦being honest or not, ♦etc. Knowing that Jesus knows everything about you, how do you feel? At Peace **or** Afraid
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 13 – Friday, 12/15 – A Voice will Prepare His Way

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 40:3-5** A voice is calling, "Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God. Let every valley be lifted up, And every mountain and hill be made low; And let the rough ground become a plain, And the rugged terrain a broad valley; Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, And all flesh will see *it* together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ...

Mark 1:4-5 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.

Answer and Pray:

- In ancient times, *when the king was coming for a visit*, meticulous preparations were made for his arrival.
 - Who is the voice that is calling? _____
 - Who is the king that is coming? _____
 - What should each person prepare? _____
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 14 – Saturday, 12/16 – He will Win the Greatest Victory

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Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 52:7-10** How lovely on the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace
And brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation,
And says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Listen! Your watchmen lift up *their* voices, They shout joyfully together;
For they will see with their own eyes When the LORD restores Zion.
Break forth, shout joyfully together, You waste places of Jerusalem;
For the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared His holy arm In the sight of all the nations,
That all the ends of the earth may see The salvation of our God.

Answer and Pray:

- Image this: You are in a walled city and your army is away fighting a major battle. As you wait you wonder: Who is winning? What will happen to me if my army is defeated? *The possibilities are terrifying!*
- Then a rider is spotted on the horizon and galloping toward the city; then, arriving, he shouts **the good news**: *the LORD has given us victory, our enemy is defeated!*
- As we should give thanks for a great military victory, *how much should we give thanks for Jesus' victory?* _____

- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 15 – Sunday, 12/17 – He will Bring Awesome Blessings

Read and Think (700 BC): **Isaiah 61:1-2** [The preincarnate Jesus is speaking:] The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners; To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn...

Answer and Pray:

- Imagine being in a miserable prison – *needy, heartbroken, trapped, forgotten*. For all who are aware of their spiritual prison and long for rescue, the Messiah came to ♦supply the greatest needs, ♦heal the broken hearts, ♦open the prison doors, and ♦lead the captives into the freedom of forgiveness.
- Why does the reading mention “the day of vengeance”?

- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Gospel Passages Telling Us About the Savior: 12/18 – 12/26

Day 16 – Monday, 12/18 – The Word and Source of Life

Read and Think: **John 1:1-5** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Answer and Pray:

- Who is “the Word” who was with God? _____
- What did “the Word” do in the beginning? _____
- Who is the source of your life? _____
- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 17 – Tuesday, 12/19 – Mary’s Son, the Son of the Most High

Read and Think: **Luke 1:30-33** The angel [Gabriel] said to [Mary], “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

Answer and Pray:

- What does it mean that Mary “found favor with God”?

- Note the amazing realities of Mary’s son: _____

- How does today’s content apply to you? _____

Day 18 – Wednesday, 12/20 – Mary’s Son, the Holy Son of God

Join us at 11 or 7 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think: **Luke 1:34-37** Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Answer and Pray:

- Nothing in the Bible indicates that Mary was holy, *but the Bible makes it clear that her child would be holy.*
- With God it’s possible: Elizabeth was pregnant in her old age and Mary, when she said, “may it be done,” was pregnant as a virgin!
- Are you fully open to God’s will for your life? Y N
- How does today’s content apply to you? _____

Day 19 – Thursday, 12/21 – Big Disappointment, Important Dream

Read and Think: **Matthew 1:18-20** ...the birth of Jesus Christ...: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”

Answer and Pray:

- Imagine: Your fiancé is pregnant, *but you have never had relations with her*. Joseph was certainly disappointed.
 - Joseph believed the angel; do you believe God’s word? Y N
 - How does today’s content apply to you? _____
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Day 20 – Friday, 12/22 – Key Roles, Prophetic Fulfillment

Read and Think: **Matthew 1:21-24** “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife...

Answer and Pray:

- God’s plan: **Mary** would bear the child, **Joseph** would name Him Jesus, and **Jesus** would *save His people from their sins!*
 - No matter how impossible God’s promises may seem, He is able to and certainly will keep them all. Do you believe that? Y N
 - How does today’s content apply to you? _____
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Day 21 – Saturday, 12/23 – Traveling to Bethlehem to Register

Join us on Sat at 4 or Sun at 9 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think: **Luke 2:1-5** Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This

was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

Answer and Pray:

- The requirement to travel the 100 miles to Bethlehem was difficult, *but God used it to fulfill the prophecy in Micah 5:2.*
- Is your life difficult sometimes? Y N
- Is God working everything together for your good? Y N
- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 22 – Sunday, 12/24 – Christmas Eve – *Jesus Is Born*

Join us on Christmas Eve at 4 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think: **Luke 2:6-7** While they were there [in Bethlehem], the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Answer and Pray:

- The Word made flesh was carried by a humble virgin woman; then she gave birth in an area where animals lived. Jesus, *the Greatest*, came in humility to save *the least to the greatest!*
- Do you know about your desperate need to be saved? Y N
- Are you trusting in Jesus for forgiveness and eternal life? Y N
- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 23 – Monday, 12/25 – Christmas Day – *Good News for All People*

Join us on Christmas Day at 10 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think: **Luke 2:8-11** In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you

good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Answer and Pray:

- Even though shepherds were unimportant, God loved them and sent His Son to save them. *God loves you too!*
- Are you saved through Jesus? Y N Not sure? Let’s talk!
- How does today’s content apply to you? _____

Day 24 – Tuesday, 12/26 – *The Shepherds Believed, Saw, and Told*

Read and Think: **Luke 2:15-19** When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.” So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

Answer and Pray:

- Because the shepherds believed what they heard, they went to Bethlehem. Does your believing direct your living? Y N
- People “wondered” and Mary “treasured” – what is your response to Jesus’ birth? _____
- How does today’s content apply to you? _____

Epistle Passages Telling Us About Our Eternal Benefits: 12/27 – 12/31

Day 25 – Wednesday, 12/27 – *Believers are God’s Adopted Children*

Read and Think: **Gal. 4:4-7** But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

Answer and Pray:

- Infant adoption in Ohio costs about \$45,000! *God paid a much greater price for us through the sacrificial death of His Son!*
 - Through Jesus we pray, **Our Father**... Do you believe it? Y N
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 26 – Thursday, 12/28 – We are Saved through the Holy Trinity

Read and Think: **Titus 3:4-7** But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Answer and Pray:

- God is our Savior; He revealed His love to us in the Person of His Son. God did not save us because we are good, *but because of His mercy.* Do you agree? Y N
 - God works **by** the Holy Spirit **through** baptism; He does that work *because of Jesus and to give us the benefits of Jesus' work.*
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 27 – Friday, 12/29 – Believers are the Most Blessed of All People

Read and Think: **1 John 4:9-10** By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Answer and Pray:

- Since God has revealed our need for Jesus and given us saving faith in Jesus, *we are among the most blessed of all people!*
 - What does it mean that Jesus is **"the propitiation for our sins"**? _____
 - How does today's content apply to you? _____
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Day 28 – Saturday, 12/30 – *Saved Ones Live to Glorify God*

Join us on Sat at 4 or Sun at 9 and bring this booklet!

Read and Think: **Titus 2:11-14** For the grace [undeserved love] of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Answer and Pray:

- Salvation is HUGE: death *to life*, terror *to peace*, hell *to heaven!*
- Based on the passage, how is God calling you to live? _____

- How does today's content apply to you? _____

Day 29 – Sunday, 12/31 – *Being in Awe of Jesus, Let Us Live for Him*

Read and Think: **Hebrews 1:1-3** God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

Answer and Pray:

- From the reading, write phrases that identify Jesus' greatness:

- Thanks for working through this booklet – reading, thinking, answering, and praying! If you missed some days, *complete them now*. If you have questions, *contact me* (see the back).
- Starting **1/1/24**, will you accept my daily challenge to ♦read the Bible, ♦think about it, ♦pray about it, and ♦apply it? Y N

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Our Advent and Christmas Services, Meals, and Events Schedule

You are invited! Bring a friend!

- ➔ **12/2 & 3:** Advent Begins – Sat Service at 4; Sunday Service at 9
 - ➔ **12/6:** First Wednesday – Services 11 & 7; Meals at 12 & 6
 - ➔ **12/9 & 10:** Second Sunday – Sat Service at 4; Sunday Service at 9
 - ➔ **12/13:** Second Wednesday – Services 11 & 7; Meals at 12 & 6
 - ➔ **12/16 & 17:** Third Sunday – Sat Service at 4; Sunday Service at 9
 - ➔ **12/20:** Third Wednesday – Services 11 & 7; Meals at 12 & 6
 - ➔ **12/23 & 24:** Fourth Sunday; Christmas Eve
 - **12/23:** No BC – Movie at 3 “The Nativity” Part 1; Service at 4
 - **12/24:** Service at 9; No BC, SS – Movie at 10:30 “The Nativity” Part 1
 - **12/24:** Christmas Eve Service at 4
 - ➔ **12/25:** Christmas Day Service at 10
 - ➔ **12/30 & 31:** First Sunday after Christmas:
 - **12/30:** No BC – Movie at 3 “The Nativity” Part 2; Service at 4
 - **12/31:** Service at 9; Movie at 10:30 “The Nativity” Part 2
- No New Year’s Eve Service this year; join us on New Year’s Day!*
- ➔ **1/1/2024:** New Year’s Day Service at 10

Every week at Bethlehem we are doing our best to offer services, sermons, and classes that are Biblical, understandable, relevant, and beneficial for this life and the life to come. *Join us each week!*

After attending in person, pickup a copy of the sermon in the narthex or use the information below to ♦think about the teaching again, ♦discuss it at home, and ♦share it with a family member or friend or neighbor.

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