

Advent Scripture Practice



Hope

Dec. 1:

Romans 15:13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Dec. 2:

Jeremiah 29:11: For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Dec. 3:

Hebrews 11:1: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction[b] of things not seen.

Dec. 4:

Romans 12:12: Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.

Dec. 5:

Proverbs 23:18: Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off.

Dec. 6:

Psalms 62:5: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.



Peace

Dec. 7:

John 16:33: I have said this to you so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution, but take courage: I have conquered the world!

Dec. 8:

Psalms 4:8: I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Dec. 9:

Colossians 3:15: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Dec. 10:

1 Peter 5:7: Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Dec. 11:

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Dec. 12:

Philippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Dec. 13:

Psalms 29:11: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

The Season of Advent is designed to prepare us for the coming of Christ by focusing on hope, peace, joy and love. Take a minute each day until December 25 to read a selected scripture as part of your Advent journey.



Joy

Dec. 14:

James 1:2: My brothers and sisters, whenever you face various trials, consider it all joy.

Dec. 15:

John 16:24: Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

Dec. 16:

Psalms 118:24: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Dec. 17:

John 15:11: I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Dec. 18:

Psalms 5:11: But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.

Dec. 19:

Philippians 4:4: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Dec. 20:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



Love

Dec. 21:

1 Corinthians 13:13: And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Dec. 22:

1 John 4:7: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Dec. 23:

John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Dec. 24:

Isaiah 9:6: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Dec. 25:

Read Luke 2:1-20.