

## Christmas Scripture Reading and Activity Plans

### CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

**Read Through The Book of Luke**  
Read one chapter of the book of Luke each day. Luke has 24 chapters. By Christmas Eve, you and your family will have read all 24 chapters – an entire narrative of the birth, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. This will help you and your children understand the “Reason for the Season.”



### 25 Days of Kindness to Serve Others and Spread Joy

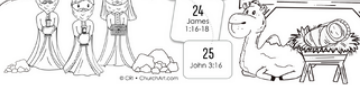
1	2	3	4	5
Go to church and pray for the person sitting next to you.	Take treats to the fire station.	Call someone and tell them a Christmas joke.	Bring coffee and donuts for your teacher.	Hold the door open for someone.
6	7	8	9	10
Place an ornament on someone's tree when you visit their house.	Call and check on a friend or family member.	Go to church and compliment someone on the worship team.	Let a stranger go ahead of you in line.	Mail a Christmas card to someone who lives alone.
11	12	13	14	15
Play a game with your family.	Give someone a compliment.	Donate toys or books.	Take homemade cookies to a neighbor.	Bring a treat for your Sunday School teachers.
16	17	18	19	20
Write a thank you note to someone.	Donate food or clothes.	Put a treat in your mail box for your mail carrier.	Leave a happy note for someone to find.	Take hot chocolate to your crossing guard.
21	22	23	24	25
Invite someone to the Christmas Service.	Make a Happy Birthday card for Jesus.	Invite someone to the Christmas Eve Service.	Go to Christmas Eve Service and sing extra loud.	Take a plate of Christmas treats to someone working on Christmas Day.



### A CHRIST-CENTERED Christmas ADVENT READING PLAN

Explore the true meaning of Christmas as you travel through God's Word. Discover God's promises he fulfilled through the birth of His only Son, the KING OF KINGS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Isaiah 7:14	Isaiah 9:6-7	Matthew 3:1	Isaiah 52:4	Luke 1:5-7	Luke 1:10-15	Luke 1:18-22	Luke 1:24-25
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Luke 1:26-29	Luke 1:30-33	Luke 2:1-5	Luke 2:6-7	Luke 2:8-14	Luke 2:15-20	Matthew 1:18-21	Matthew 1:22-23
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Matthew 2:1-3	Matthew 2:4-6	Matthew 2:7-9	Matthew 2:10-13	Matthew 2:16-18	Matthew 2:19-21	Isaiah 40:1-5	Isaiah 40:6-7
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
John 3:16	John 3:17	John 3:18	John 3:19	John 3:20	John 3:21	John 3:22	John 3:23



Copies of the Advent Reading Plan and 25 Days of Kindness are attached.

## Upcoming Events

### A Journey to Bethlehem



Following the  
Milan Christmas Parade  
until 9 p.m.  
Saturday, December 7

#### Free Family Event

Featuring a walk-through experience of the Christmas Story, crafts, hot chocolate and cookies.

Milan Baptist Church - Ferman Street Entrance

### Ladies' Christmas Banquet THE ULTIMATE GIFT



Message by Mrs. Cathy Schultz

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM  
Ministry Activity Center

Christmas Service  
Sunday  
December 22  
11:00 a.m.

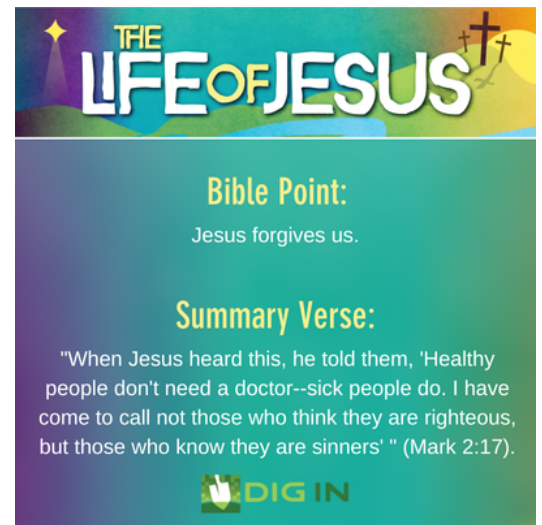
MERRY  
*Christmas*  
Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
Tuesday  
December 24  
6:30 p.m.

New Year's Service  
Sunday  
December 29  
11:00 a.m.

# Dig In Sunday Morning News


Join us this year as we  
“Dig Into” The Life of Jesus

**Lesson: Jesus Forgives a Paralyzed Man**  
(Luke 5:17-26)



**Bible Point:**  
Jesus forgives us.

**Summary Verse:**  
"When Jesus heard this, he told them, 'Healthy people don't need a doctor--sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners' " (Mark 2:17).

 **DIG IN**

*Awana*



December 4 - Pajama Night

**Awana**

Illustrations include a teddy bear, two children in pajamas, and a child reading.

Ministry Children's Ministry

*Bible Adventurers*



**Bible Adventurers**

**Christmas Party**  
Sunday, December 8 at 5 p.m.

## Children's Ministries

Sunday School  
Sunday Mornings at 10 AM

Preschool and Kids Worship  
Sunday Mornings at 11 AM

## September through May

Bible Adventurers  
Awana



## WHAT'S IN THIS WEEK'S EMAIL:

- Christmas Scripture Reading and Activity Plans
- Upcoming Events
  - Journey to Bethlehem
  - Ladies' Christmas Banquet
  - Christmas Services
- Sunday Morning Ministries
- Awana
- Bible Adventurers
- Children's Ministries
- Verse of the Week

Isaiah 7:14 ESV

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Kathy Winters, Children's Ministry Coordinator