

# 15 MINUTES A DAY WITH GOD'S WORD

How you spend this Advent could change your life.

*"God's word is unpredictable in its power."  
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## PREPARE

- Begin with the sign of the cross.
- Take a moment to be quiet and still.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this prayer time.

## READ

- Read a Scripture selection slowly and attentively.
- Note any word, phrase, or image that catches your attention.
- Consider reading more than once, and/or out loud.

## REFLECT

- Think about the meaning of whatever caught your attention.
- Possibly imagine yourself in the scene.
- What is the Lord saying to you through this text?
- Are there any: promises to claim, commands to obey, examples to follow, errors to avoid, praises to sing...



## RESPOND

- Talk to God about the passage or anything else on your heart.
- Thank him for blessings received; Ask him for what you and others need.
- Note any changes or actions you are drawn to live out.

## REST

- Spend a few minutes in restful silence with him. "Be still and know that I am God." (PS 46:11)

### 1. Baruch 5:1-9

The Lord makes a way.

### 2. Zephaniah 3:14-20

A mighty savior will come.

### 3. Jeremiah 33:14-16

The promise will be fulfilled.

### 4. Micah 5:1-3

He shall come from Bethlehem.

### 5. Isaiah 61:1-4

He is anointed to bear glad tidings.

### 6. Malachi 3:1-4

He will refine them like gold.

### 7. Psalm 130

Wait for the Lord.

### 8. Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot sprouts from Jesse's line.

### 9. Isaiah 7:10-14

A virgin shall bear a son.

### 10. Isaiah 2:1-5

All nations shall come in peace.

### 11. Isaiah 35:1-10

God comes with vindication.

### 12. Isaiah 40:1-11

The Lord will comfort his people.

### 13. Luke 1:26-33

The angel announces God's plan.

### 14. Luke 1:34-38

Mary says yes.

### 15. Matthew 1:18-24

The angel appears to Joseph.

### 16. Luke 1:39-45

Mary visits Elizabeth.

### 17. Luke 1:46-56

Mary rejoices in God her savior.

### 18. Mark 1:1-8

The forerunner is here.

### 19. Luke 3:7-18

A mightier one is coming.

### 20. James 5:7-11

Be patient until the Lord comes.

### 21. Luke 12:35-40

Stay alert and ready.

### 22. Isaiah 9:1-6

A great light has come.

### 23. Romans 13:11-14

Our salvation is nearer now.

### 24. Luke 2:1-14

The Savior is born!

### 25. Luke 2:15-20

Shepherds visit and Mary ponders.

### 26. John 1:1-5, 9-14

The Word became flesh.

### 27. Hebrews 1:1-6

God spoke through a Son.

### 28. Titus 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared.

### 29. Philippians 2:5-11

Every knee shall bend.

### 30. Luke 1:67-80

Blessed be God!