

# Advent

## 2023

Sometimes, the weeks leading up to Christmas are so full that we miss what is most important. Use this calendar to slow down during a busy season to be still and be with God. Scratch off one circle each day. Each prompt will take you 10 minutes or less and requires NO preparation. You can do this alone or with your family and friends. If you aren't sure how to look up a Bible verse, type it in the search bar on your phone or computer to find it. May God meet you in simple ways during this season!

Pray for God to bring light into the darkness of the world.

Be quiet for 10 minutes. Ask God to give you peace.

Read & consider Isaiah 64:1-4.

Consider: How am I waiting for God right now?

Go outside and notice the beauty and wonder in God's creation.

Read & consider Psalm 80:17-19.

Consider: What is something I need to let go of?

Consider: One thing that gives me hope is...

Read & consider Isaiah 40:10-11.

Ask God to show you one person you can bless today.

Listen to "O Come O Come Emmanuel."

Read & consider Mark 1:1-8.

When have I felt most known and loved by God?

Who is someone I am grateful for? Let them know.

Read & consider 1 Thess. 5:23-24.

Pray for people in your life who are far from Jesus.

Read & consider Luke 1:46-55.

How can you be generous this Christmas season?

What are you looking forward to this Christmas?

Read & consider Psalm 126.

What am I grieving right now?

Listen to a favorite Christmas or worship song.

Read & consider Luke 1:26-38.

Read & consider Hebrews 1:1-4.

Read & consider John 1:1-14.



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*Friday*

5:00 PM  
7:00PM

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*Saturday*

1:00 PM  
3:00 PM  
5:00 PM

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*Sunday*

1:00 PM  
3:00 PM  
5:00 PM

It's the most wonderful time of the year--Christmas at West Side! Come ready to experience a creative and engaging program that will have you celebrating the birth of the One who came to rescue us all. It's free, it's fun and it's for EVERYONE. So mark your calendars and gather your family and friends. Make sure to arrive a few minutes early to find a parking spot, enjoy a warm cup of coffee or cider and grab a great seat!

★ *Children's programs provided, Birth-Pre-K.*

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