

Women of the Word

The month of December is filled with planning, shopping, cooking, activities, and many special events to attend. We are going to read 5 key passages of Scripture pertaining to the birth of God's Son, Jesus. It is our hope this month's reading schedule will allow you to focus on one passage for several days. As you read and meditate on God's Word, we pray the Holy Spirit will minister to your heart.

Use your notebook and make note of some specific details.

- Who is involved in the Bible reading?
- What is God's message in these verses?
- Why is this important in God's story of redemption?
- How will this passage of Scripture change the way I live today?

Also, we suggest you select a Bible verse to memorize for each week throughout the month of December.

General Suggestions & Tips

- Schedule personal time each day to read God's Word
- During your prayer time, ask the Lord to speak to you through His Word
- Use your notebook and mark the words, phrases, and verses that encourage and challenge your heart as you read
- Ask yourself these 4 questions as you read your Bible each day.
 - What does this passage say?
 - What is the meaning?
 - How does it apply to my daily life?
 - What does it tell me about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)?

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Bible Reading Schedule

DECEMBER 2017

- December 1 Luke 1:5-56
- December 2 Luke 1:5-17 – Zechariah
- December 3 Luke 1:18-25 – Zechariah and Elizabeth
- December 4 Luke 1:26-38 – Gabriel speaks to Mary
- December 5 Luke 1:39-45 – Mary visits Elizabeth
- December 6 Luke 1:46-55 – Mary’s Song
- December 7 Luke 1:5-56

- December 8 Matthew 1:1-11 – From Abraham to David & From David to deportation
- December 9 :: Women in the Genealogy – Tamar (Read Genesis 38)
- December 10 :: Women in the Genealogy – Rahab (Read Joshua 2; 6:17, 22-25)
- December 11 :: Women in the Genealogy – Ruth (Read the book of Ruth)
- December 12 :: Women in the Genealogy – The wife of Uriah (Read 2 Samuel 11)
- December 13 Matthew 1:12-17 – From the deportation to Christ
- December 14 :: Women in the Genealogy – Mary (Read Matthew 1:18-25)

- December 15 Isaiah 7:10-16
- December 16 Read Matthew 1:22-23 – Why is the fulfillment of prophecy important?
- December 17 Isaiah 9:1-7
- December 18 :: Wonderful Counselor (Read Isaiah 28:29; Ephesians 1:11-12)
- December 19 :: Mighty God (Read Deut. 10:12-17; Neh. 9:31-33; Jer. 32:17-19)
- December 20 :: Everlasting Father (Read Psalm 72:17-19; Isaiah 63:16)
- December 21 :: Prince of Peace (Read Ephesians 2:13-18)

- December 22 Luke 2:1-40
- December 23 Luke 2:1-7 – Journey to Bethlehem
- December 24 Luke 2:8-14 – Shepherds in the Field
- December 25 Luke 2:15-20 – Babe in the Manger
- December 26 Luke 2:21-35 – The Prophecy of Simeon
- December 27 Luke 2:36-40 – The Prophecy of Anna
- December 28 Luke 2:1-40

- December 29 Matthew 2:1-12 – The Adoration of the Baby (Read Micah 5:2)
- December 30 Matthew 2:13-18 – Flee to Egypt | Sorrow in Bethlehem (Read Jer. 31:15)
- December 31 Matthew 2:19-23 – Return to Nazareth