

Advent Journal



*Journey with your Family
this Christmas season*

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Let's Begin

On the top of each journal page, you see questions like, What is God telling you about Himself? About Yourself? About Others? And is there anything He is asking you to Do? These questions are meant to help you focus on how the Bible story/verse applies to your life. As you journal, try to think of what God is saying to you. What do you want to talk to God about? Is God showing you anything or anyone that you could pray for?

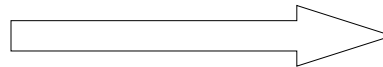
You can talk to God about anything, anytime, and anywhere. Before you begin to listen and journal, it's a good idea to start by quieting yourself and praying. You can pray your own prayer or use the example prayer below. Prayer helps us to focus our time on the conversation we're about to have with God.

Dear Father,

Hi, it's me. I've come to spend time with you. I have many things that I want to tell you about, and I want to listen to what you have to say to me. As I think about the Bible story, help me to hear what you are saying to me through it. When others share their journaling page, help me to listen and teach me to pray for them according to your will (Romans 8:26-27).

In Jesus' name.

*This picture was drawn during a Listening/Journaling time.
The girl who drew it was impacted by how much God loves the poor and felt God telling her to donate canned goods to the local food pantry.*



Week 1: Hope



What is God telling you ...

About Himself?

About Yourself?

About Others?

And is there anything He is asking you to Do?

“...May Your word to me be fulfilled...” Luke 1:38

Week 2: Joy



What is God telling you ...

About Himself?

About Yourself?

About Others?

And is there anything He is asking you to Do?

“My spirit rejoices in God my Savior...for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.”
Luke 1:47-49

Week 3: Love



What is God telling you ...

About Himself?

About Yourself?

About Others?

And is there anything He is asking you to Do?

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Week 4: Peace



What is God telling you ...

About Himself?

About Yourself?

About Others?

And is there anything He is asking you to Do?

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

Christmas Day



What is God telling you ...

About Himself?

About Yourself?

About Others?

And is there anything He is asking you to Do?

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations...” Luke 2:30-31

Extra Journal Page

What is God telling you ...

About Himself?

About Yourself?

About Others?

And is there anything He is asking you to Do?

Write your verse here:

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