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Staying centered on Jesus during the Advent season isn't difficult, but it does take a commitment to carve out a few minutes each day. During that sacred time, gather your loved ones around your Advent wreath as you light candles to anticipate the coming Messiah. Share in the reading of scripture using the texts below. Read slowly. Notice how the text frames the activity of your day and let the story increase your own anticipation of our God breaking into the world through the incarnational presence of Jesus.

First Week of Advent

Sunday	Romans 13:11-14
Monday	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Tuesday	Mark 13:33-37
Wednesday	John 1:1-5
Thursday	John 1:6-9
Friday	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Saturday	Isaiah 6

Second Week of Advent

Sunday	Romans 15:4-13
Monday	Psalms 43:3-6
Tuesday	Psalms 27:1-4
Wednesday	Psalms 119:105-106
Thursday	John 12:35-36
Friday	Ephesians 5:6-14
Saturday	1 Peter 2:5-9

Third Week of Advent

Sunday	Isaiah 60:1-3
Monday	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Tuesday	1 John 1:4-7
Wednesday	John 3:16-21
Thursday	Isaiah 40:1-11
Friday	John 9:1-7
Saturday	Luke 3:1-6

Fourth Week of Advent

Sunday	Isaiah 11:1-10
Monday	Zephaniah 3:14-17
Tuesday	Matthew 1:18-25
Wednesday	Luke 2:8-20
Thursday	Matthew 4:14-16
Friday	Isaiah 2:1-5
Saturday	Luke 2:25-33



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