# CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

# DECEMBER 3 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT ISAIAH 9:2-6 A Child Will Be Born to Us

#### Songs:

Away in a Manger Jesus Loves Me

### **Meditation questions:**

- 1. How much darkness does it take to overcome light?
- 2. How much light does it take to overcome darkness?

Monday: The Creator of Man Genesis 1:26-31 Tuesday: The Fall of Man Genesis 3:1-24 Wednesday: Promise of Redemption Genesis 3:15 Thursday: A Prophet Will Come Deuteronomy 18:15-19 Friday: A Virgin with Child Isaiah 7:10-14 Saturday: A Righteous Judge Isaiah 11:1-5

# December 10: 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Advent Matthew 1:18-25 *The Birth of Christ*

### Songs:

O Little Town of Bethlehem O Come, O Come Emmanuel

### **Meditation questions:**

- 1. How did the birth of Jesus Christ change the course of history?
- 2. How did the birth of Jesus Christ change your life?

Monday: A Savior and Deliverer Isaiah 19:19-25 Tuesday: The Sovereign Lord Comes Isaiah 40:9-11 Wednesday: Behold My Chosen One Isaiah 42:1-4 Thursday: A Servant Brings Salvation Isaiah 49:1-7 Friday: A Man of Sorrow Isaiah 53:1-12 Saturday: God's Spirit is Upon Him Isaiah 61:1-3 DECEMBER 17: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT LUKE 2:8-20 The Shepherds and the Angels

Songs: Silent Night O Come, All Ye Faithful

#### **Meditation questions:**

- 1. What amazes you most about the Christmas story?
- 2. How is being amazed different from being afraid?

Monday: A Righteous Branch Jeremiah 23:5-6 Tuesday: A Ruler over Israel Micah 5:2 Wednesday: Your King is Coming Genesis 3:15 Thursday: The Messenger is Sent Malachi 3:1 Friday: The Birth of John is Foretold Luke 1:1-25 Saturday: The Announcement to Mary Luke 1:26-38

# DECEMBER 18: 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT MATTHEW 2:1-2 The Visit of the Magi

Songs: We Three Kings The First Noel

### **Meditation questions:**

- What makes this story of how Herod "missed his King" so tragic?
- How do we try to remove Jesus' authority from our lives today?

Monday: Elizabeth and Mary Luke 1:39-56 Tuesday: The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-20 Wednesday: Presentation in the Temple Luke 2:21-38 Thursday: The Preeminent Christ Colossians 1:15-23 Friday: Worthy is the Lamb Revelation 5:1-14 Saturday: The New Heaven and Earth Isaiah 11:1-5

# DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY: LUKE 1:67-69 Celebrating the Visit of Christ

Songs: Joy to the World Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

### **Meditation questions:**

- 1. How do you feel knowing that Christ is looking intensely at His world, His church, and His people?
- 2. What do you think about when you consider the second coming of Jesus?