

# CHRISTMAS EQUIPPING

Dive into Scripture with us this Christmas season!  
We hope this Equipping resource helps focus your  
heart on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

### WEEK ONE: FAMILY

11/27 - *Read Matthew 1:1-17*  
11/28 - *Reflect on Matthew 1:1-17*  
11/29 - *Read Luke 2:41-52*  
11/30 - *Read Ephesians 5:22 — 6:4*  
12/1 - *Reread Matthew 1:1-17*

### WEEK TWO: FEAR

12/4 - *Read Matthew 1:18-24*  
12/5 - *Read Luke 2:8-20*  
12/6 - *Read Luke 1:26-38*  
12/7 - *Read Psalm 56*  
12/8 - *Reflect on Matthew 1:18-24*

### WEEK THREE: FOLLOW

12/11 - *Read Matthew 2:1-12*  
12/12 - *Read Luke 2:1-7*  
12/13 - *Read Matthew 16:24-28*  
12/14 - *Read Luke 2:25-38*  
12/15 - *Reread Matthew 2:1-12*

### WEEK FOUR: CHRISTMAS

12/18 - *Christmas in Genesis 3:1-24*  
12/19 - *Christmas in Psalm 72:1-20*  
12/20 - *Christmas in Isaiah 9:1-7*  
12/21 - *Christmas in Galatians 4:1-7*  
12/22 - *Christmas in Luke 2:1-20*

## WEEK ONE: FAMILY

### 11/27 - READ MATTHEW 1:1-17

Write down any observations you make about Jesus' genealogy and his ancestors.

### 11/28 - REFLECT ON MATTHEW 1:1-17

Choose 1 or 2 people mentioned in Jesus' genealogy. Look them up in the Bible. Write down what you learned about them.

### 11/29 - READ THE ACCOUNT ABOUT JESUS' FAMILY FROM LUKE 2:41-52.

Write down some things you learn about Jesus and his family from these verses.

### 11/30 - READ EPHESIANS 5:22 — 6:4.

What family roles described in this text do you fill? How are you doing in your role/s?

### 12/1 - REREAD MATTHEW 1:1-17.

Thank God for specific people in your family, and ask God to help you in family relationships that are difficult.

## WEEK TWO: FEAR

### **12/4 - READ MATTHEW 1:18-24**

Write down any observations you make about Joseph and his situation in this part of the Christmas story.

### **12/5 - READ LUKE 2:8-20.**

Write down the similarities and differences between Joseph's fears in Matthew 1, and the shepherds' fears in Luke 2.

### **12/6 - READ LUKE 1:26-38.**

How are the call and the fears of Mary similar and different than they are for Joseph?

### **12/7 - READ PSALM 56.**

How does it fit with Joseph's fears in Matthew 1? How does it fit your fears today?

### **12/8 - REVIEW MATTHEW 1:18-24.**

Thank God for the power to overcome a spirit of fear, and ask him to guide you in fasting your fears

## WEEK THREE: FOLLOW

### **12/11 - READ MATTHEW 2:1-12**

Write down any observations you make about the wise men and their journey to see Jesus.

### **12/12 - READ LUKE 2:1-7.**

Write down the similarities and differences between the wisemen's journey in Matthew 2, and Mary and Joseph's journey in Luke 2.

### **12/13 - READ MATTHEW 16:24-28.**

What are the challenges that come with following Jesus? How have you experienced this in your Christian life?

### **12/14 - READ LUKE 2:25-38.**

Consider the stories of Simeon and Anna within the Christmas story. Write down the ways they faithfully followed God

### **12/15 - REREAD MATTHEW 2:1-12.**

Thank God for sending Jesus. Prayerfully consider some ways you want to grow in knowing and following him.

## WEEK FOUR: CHRISTMAS IN THE BIBLE

### **12/18 - CHRISTMAS IN GENESIS 3:1-24**

### **12/19 - CHRISTMAS IN PSALM 72:1-20**

### **12/20 - CHRISTMAS IN ISAIAH 9:1-7**

### **12/21 - CHRISTMAS IN GALATIANS 4:1-7**

### **12/22 - CHRISTMAS IN LUKE 2:1-20**