

A decorative banner for Advent featuring a collage of numbers (4, 13, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24) and stars in shades of red, orange, and gold. The word "ADVENT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center.

ADVENT

DECEMBER
2024

Series Overview

In the season of Advent, we celebrate three themes that Jesus brought to us in His birth: hope, peace, and joy. Our world often contrasts these themes with their own: doubt, chaos, and despair. In this three-week Christmas series, we'll show the gifts Jesus brought to replace what the world offers us.

Week One: Hope

- **Main Scripture:** Romans 15:13; John 20:24-29; Romans 12:12
- **Bottom Line:** Jesus brings hope in place of doubt.

Week Two: Peace

- **Main Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 14:33; Matthew 11:28-30; Philippians 4:6-7
- **Bottom Line:** Jesus brings peace in place of chaos.

Week Three: Joy

- **Main Scripture:** Psalm 34:17-20; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 5:7
- **Bottom Line:** Jesus brings joy in place of despair.

A dark, solid black silhouette of a mountain range with jagged peaks, set against a white background. The silhouette is positioned at the bottom of the page, creating a sense of depth and grounding the text above it.

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

Romans 12:12

PARENT GUIDE 2024

Winter Nights Off:

Fairhaven Student Ministries will be off from December 20-January 1. We will see everyone back on January 5th!

January Plus Night: You're invited to the biggest Student Ministry birthday party! We'll celebrate everyone's birthday for the entire year!



MORNING TIME

This is a great time to say something like, "You got this! I know God is with you," to encourage them to know you and God are for them!



MEAL TIME

At a meal this week, talk about how the Christmas season can bring us hope, peace, and joy.



DRIVE TIME

Car time is a great time share personal stories. Ask your student what they are most excited about for the Christmas season.



BED TIME

Pray for with your student and thank God for their life. Pray that God will provide them with hope, peace, and joy.

Resources

OpenBible.info

Want to grow in your own personal understanding of information from Scripture? Looking for resources to help teach or explain the Bible better?

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