

Christmas Daily Reading Plan:

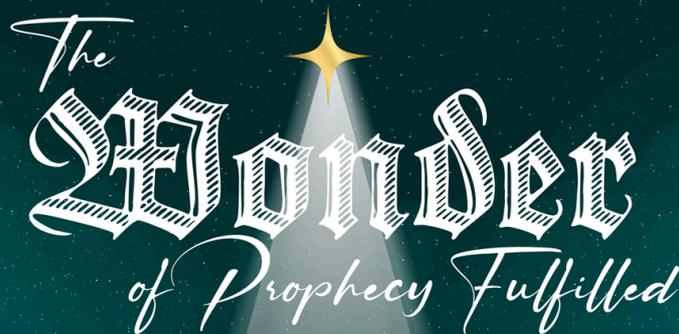
Wonder

Summary:

The following Scripture Reading Plan for the month of December, drawing from the theme of *wonder* and aligning with Mesa's Christmas message series, "**Wonder**." This reading plan will focus on Scriptures that highlight the **Wonder** of Prophecy, the Incarnation, and our Salvation. Each passage will help prepare your heart to celebrate Christmas as you reflect on the story of Christ's birth and its significance—both historically and personally.

How to Use This Reading Plan:

- **Personal Reflection:** Read the daily scripture passages in the morning or evening, spending time reflecting on the wonder of God's story in your own life.
- **Family Devotions:** For families with children, consider reading the daily passages together, with discussion questions or a short prayer after each reading.
- **Group Discussion:** This can be a great tool to keep everyone in your small group unified in their focus on the **Wonder** of Christmas.



Week 1: The Wonder of Prophecy Fulfilled

December 1: *Isaiah 9:6-7* – Prophecy of the Coming Messiah

- **Question:** How does the prophecy of a child being born to us fill you with wonder about God's plan for humanity?

December 2: *Micah 5:2* – The Prophecy of Bethlehem

- **Question:** What does it mean to you that the Messiah was predicted to be born in a humble town like Bethlehem?

December 3: *Matthew 1:18-25* – The Fulfillment of the Prophecy

- **Question:** How does the fulfillment of the prophecy in Jesus' birth increase your awe for God's faithfulness?

December 4: *Luke 1:26-38* – The Annunciation to Mary

- **Question:** How does Mary's willingness to accept God's plan show the power of God's calling in our lives?

December 5: *Isaiah 7:14* – The Prophecy of the Virgin Birth

- **Question:** What impact does it have on you to think that God Himself chose to come into the world through a virgin birth?

December 6: *Matthew 2:1-12* – The Visit of the Wise Men

- **Question:** How does the journey of the wise men challenge you to seek and worship Jesus with intention?

December 7: *Luke 2:1-7* – The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem

- **Question:** In what ways does the humble birth of Jesus in a manger cause you to rethink the true nature of greatness?



Week 2: The Wonder of the Incarnation

December 8: *John 1:1-14* – The Word Became Flesh

- **Question:** How does the reality of Jesus being fully God and fully man stir awe in your understanding of His mission on earth?

December 9: *Philippians 2:5-11* – Christ's Humility in the Incarnation

- **Question:** What does Jesus' willingness to humble Himself teach you about living a life of humility and service?

December 10: *Colossians 1:15-20* – The Supremacy of Christ

- **Question:** How does the fact that all things were created through Christ add to the wonder of His coming as a child?

December 11: *Luke 2:8-14* – The Angel's Announcement to the Shepherds

- **Question:** How does the angel's message to the shepherds bring a sense of joy and wonder to the Christmas story for you?

December 12: *Matthew 1:22-23* – "Immanuel" – God With Us

- **Question:** How does the name "Immanuel" deepen your understanding of God's closeness and presence in your life?

December 13: *John 1:9-13* – The Light Shines in the Darkness

- **Question:** How does the light of Jesus coming into the world dispel the darkness in your own life and the world around you?

December 14: *Hebrews 2:14-18* – Jesus Sharing in Our Humanity

- **Question:** In what ways does knowing that Jesus shares in our humanity bring comfort and wonder to your faith?



Week 3: The Wonder of Our Salvation

December 15: *Luke 2:10-11* – The Good News of Great Joy

- **Question:** How does the news of great joy for all people fill your heart with wonder about the extent of God's love?

December 16: *Romans 5:6-11* – Christ's Love Demonstrated

- **Question:** How does Christ's sacrificial death for us while we were still sinners fill you with awe and gratitude?

December 17: *Titus 3:4-7* – Salvation Through God's Mercy

- **Question:** How does God's mercy, shown through Jesus' birth, transform the way you approach your own salvation?

December 18: *1 John 4:9-10* – God's Love Revealed Through Christ

- **Question:** How does God's love revealed in the birth of Jesus challenge you to love others unconditionally?

December 19: *John 3:16-17* – God's Ultimate Gift

- **Question:** How does the ultimate gift of God's Son make you feel about the depth of God's love and sacrifice for the world?

December 20: *Luke 1:46-55* – Mary's Song of Praise

- **Question:** What does Mary's song teach you about how to respond to God's wondrous work in your life?

December 21: *Romans 8:31-39* – The Inseparable Love of Christ

- **Question:** How does the assurance of Christ's love and salvation make you feel about your security in Him?



Week 4: Preparing for the Wonder of Christmas

December 22: *Matthew 2:13-18* – The Flight to Egypt

- **Question:** How does the courage of Joseph and the protection of Jesus reflect God's sovereignty and care for His Son?

December 23: *John 10:7-10* – Jesus the Good Shepherd

- **Question:** How does Jesus as the Good Shepherd bring you peace and security, especially as you prepare to celebrate His birth?

December 24: *Revelation 21:1-4* – The New Heaven and New Earth

- **Question:** How does the hope of a new heaven and earth where God dwells with His people enhance the wonder of Christmas?

December 25: *Luke 2:15-20* – The Shepherds' Visit

- **Question:** How does the shepherds' response to seeing Jesus inspire you to share the wonder of Christmas with others?

