

# Seeing in Christmas

## 2015 Advent Calendar for Teens and Young Adults

With help from Paul's  
letter to the Philippians

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Nov. 29th</b> Let's prepare to see Christ this Christmas. Then. Now. Eternally.</p> <p>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <i>Philippians 4:4-5</i></p>	<p><b>Nov. 30th</b> PREPARE the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low... And all people will see God's salvation. <i>Luke 3:4-6</i></p>	<p><b>Dec. 1st</b> We eagerly await a Savior ... the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. <i>Philippians 3:20-21</i></p>	<p><b>2nd</b> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <i>Isaiah 9:6</i></p>	<p><b>3rd</b> “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you! Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.” <i>Luke 1:28, 30-31</i></p>	<p><b>4th</b> I always pray with JOY because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. <i>Philippians 1:3-6</i></p>	<p><b>5th</b> “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit REJOICES in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed” <i>Luke 1:46-48</i></p>
<p><b>6th</b> This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph... <i>Matthew 1:18.</i></p>	<p><b>7th</b> Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his LOVE, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my JOY complete by being like-minded, having the same LOVE, being one in spirit and of one mind. <i>Philippians 2:1-2</i></p>	<p><b>8th</b> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. <i>Matthew 1:21</i></p>	<p><b>9th</b> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. <i>Philippians 2:9-10</i></p>	<p><b>10th</b> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). <i>Matthew 1:22-23</i></p>	<p><b>11th</b> The time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. <i>Luke 2:6-7</i></p>	<p><b>12th</b> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <i>Philippians 2:8</i></p>
<p><b>13th</b> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. <i>Isaiah 9:2</i></p>	<p><b>14th</b> And there were shepherds living out in the fields... An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <i>Luke 2:8-9</i></p>	<p><b>15th</b> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <i>Philippians 4:6</i></p>	<p><b>16th</b> “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <i>Luke 2:10-11</i></p>	<p><b>17th</b> Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then...I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel. <i>Philippians 1:27-28</i></p>	<p><b>18th</b> When they saw the star, they were OVERJOYED. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts. <i>Matthew 2:10-11</i></p>	<p><b>19th</b> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <i>Philippians 2:3-4</i></p>
<p><b>20th</b> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “GLORY to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE to those on whom his favor rests.” <i>Luke 2:13-14</i></p>	<p><b>21st</b> And the PEACE of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <i>Philippians 4:7</i></p>	<p><b>22nd</b> The shepherds returned, GLORIFYING and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. <i>Luke 2:20</i></p>	<p><b>23rd</b> Every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. And every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the GLORY of God the Father. <i>Philippians 2:10-11</i></p>	<p><b>24th</b> It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. <i>Philippians 1:9-10</i></p>	<p><b>25th</b> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of PEACE will be with you. To our God and Father be GLORY for ever and ever. Amen. <i>Philippians 4:8-9, 20</i></p>	