



ADVENT JOURNEY

PRAYING THE NAMES OF JESUS



This Advent, we want to challenge you to really understand who Jesus is and how to respond to Him in prayer. We talk a lot about believing in Him, reading His Word, and sharing Him with others, but we want to truly *know* Jesus. That's what inspired this idea of praying the names of Jesus during Advent!

As we go through December together, we'll spend time reflecting on the names of Jesus to see who He says He is. Our hope is that as we do this, each of us will fall more in love with our Savior and respond with prayers of praise.

Advent is a special time to slow down, remember God's promises, and celebrate His faithfulness in sending the promised Savior. From December 1-24, each day highlights a different name of Jesus with a Scripture passage. Our prayer is that this guide will help us slow down, focus on who Jesus really is, and praise His name together.

Using this guide is simple, and it's designed to draw you and your family closer to Jesus this Advent.

Here's how to use it (feel free to adapt to your family's needs!)

1. Read the name of Jesus and look up its verse in the Bible.
2. Reflect: What does this name mean? What difference does it make if Jesus truly is this?
3. Pray: Thank Jesus for this aspect of His character, ask Him to reveal more of Himself, and let it transform your heart.

This guide can be used alone, with your family, in a small group, or in a prayer journal. It's designed to be simple, flexible, and transformative.

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1 Immanuel

Matthew 1:23

Jesus, our Immanuel, thank You for being with us. Help us notice Your presence every day.

2 Savior

Luke 2:11

Jesus, Savior, thank You for delivering us from sin and death. Help us live in Your love and share Your story."

3 Light of the World

John 8:12

Jesus, Light of the World, shine in our hearts and guide our path. Direct our eyes to see where we can share Your Light in our home and community.

4 Lamb of God

John 1:29

Jesus, Lamb of God, thank You for laying down Your perfect life for us. Help us to live each day for You.

5 Prince of Peace

John 14:27

Jesus, Prince of Peace, calm our hearts and bring harmony to our lives. Help us spread Your peace in our home and community.

6 Almighty

Revelation 1:8

Jesus, God Almighty, Your power is greater than all of our weakness. Help us to put our trust in You.

7 Good Shepherd

John 10:11

Jesus, Good Shepherd, thank You for guiding and protecting us. Help us to lead others to Your flock.

8 Messiah

Matthew 16:16

Jesus, Messiah, the Chosen One of God, thank You for coming down to deliver us from sin, death, and the power of the devil.

9 True Vine

John 15:5

Jesus, the True Vine, help us to abide in You throughout our lives. Prune and grow us so we may bear fruit for Your Kingdom.

10 Resurrection & the Life

John 11:25

Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, thank You for giving me life everlasting with You.

11 Advocate

1 John 2:1

Jesus, our Advocate, thank You for defending us, forgiving us, and fighting for us. Help us to represent You well in all we say and do.

12 Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:15

Jesus, our High Priest, You know what we go through. Thank You for the confidence Your sacrifice brings.

13 Bread of Life

John 6:35

Jesus, Bread of Life, sustain us. Stir in us a desire for You above all things. Thank You for providing all we need.

14 Son of Man

Luke 19:10

Jesus, Son of Man, You fulfilled every prophecy and promise of God. Thank You for seeking and saving us.

15 The Word

John 1:1

Jesus, the Word of God incarnate, in You all things were created, and in You all things hold together. We praise You for Your faithfulness.

16 Son of the Most High

Luke 1:32

Jesus, Son of the Most High, You reign! You are on the throne! Help us to trust Your power in all areas of our lives.

17 Mediator

1 Timothy 2:5

Jesus, our Mediator, thank you for representing us, going to bat for us, and proving us innocent because of Your sacrifice.

18 King of Kings

1 Timothy 6:15

Jesus, King of Kings, You fight our battles and You always win! Thank You for giving us the victory!

19 Alpha & Omega

Revelation 22:13

Jesus, the Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End, we praise You for Your love that endures all time and space!

20 Redeemer

Titus 2:14

Jesus, our Redeemer, You paid the price to buy us back with Your precious blood. Help us to live each day for You.

21 The Way, Truth, & Life

John 14:6

Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life, thank You for showing us the Father's love, guiding us to Him, and giving us life in You.

22 Wonderful Counselor

Isaiah 9:6

Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, bring us wisdom, guidance, and direction as we live for You.

23 Lord of All

Philippians 2:9-11

Jesus, Lord of All, You are above all things! Help us to put You first in every area of our lives. We surrender to You.

24 Jesus

Matthew 1:21

Jesus, Jesus, our help, our Savior and friend, your name is power. Your name is healing. Your name is life! We praise Your great name!

AMEN!