



Reverse Advent Food & Scripture List 2025

November 30	Isaiah 9:6-7	Can of Chef Boyardee Ravioli 15 oz.
December 1	Micah 5:2-5a	Can of Chef Boyardee Ravioli 15 oz.
December 2	Isaiah 11:1-9	Can of Chicken Noodle Soup 19 oz. max
December 3	Isaiah 12:2-6	Can of Chicken Noodle Soup 19 oz. max.
December 4	Isaiah 35:1-10	Can of Campbell's Tomato Soup 10.75 oz.
December 5	Isaiah 40:1-11	Can of Campbell's Tomato Soup 10.75 oz.
December 6	Isaiah 61:1-4	Box of Saltine Crackers 16 oz.
December 7	Isaiah 61:8-11	Box of Pop Tarts 8 ct. (any flavor)
December 8	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Box of Instant Oatmeal 8 pk. (any flavor)
December 9	Psalms 96:1-13	Box of Cereal
December 10	John 1:1-5	Pouch of Tuna in Water 2.6 oz. (not flavored)
December 11	John 1:6-13	Pouch of Tuna in Water 2.6 oz. (not flavored)
December 12	John 1:14-18	Single Pack or Cup of Ramen Noodles
December 13	John 1:19-23	Single Pack or Cup of Ramen Noodles
December 14	Mark 1:1-8	Single Pack or Cup of Ramen Noodles
December 15	Psalms 122	Lance Crackers 10 pack (variety pack)
December 16	Psalms 131	Peanut Butter 16 oz.
December 17	Luke 1:26-38	Box of Mac N Cheese
December 18	Luke 1:39-45	Box of Mac N Cheese
December 19	Luke 1:46-56	Box of Mashed Potatoes 13.75 oz.
December 20	Luke 1:57-66	Box of Hot Chocolate
December 21	Luke 1:67-80	1 lb. Bag of Rice
December 22	Luke 2:1-7	Box of Granola Bars (8 bars/any flavor)
December 23	Luke 2:8-14	Squeezable Jelly (any flavor/20 oz. max)
December 24	Luke 2:15-20	Powdered/Dry Milk (bag or canister)

Instructions:

1. For each day of Advent, read the assigned Scripture, place the designated item in the Tote Bag, then pray for the household that will receive this food. Please use pop-top cans when possible and do not put extra items in the bag. You can place extra items on the Food Table in the Gathering Place.
2. Please place your completed Reverse Advent Tote Bag at the altar railing on Sunday, Dec. 28th OR make arrangements with Pastor Mamie to have your bag picked up from your home by calling or texting her at (910) 603-3014. If you will not be with us for worship on Dec. 28th, you can bring your completed bag with you on Christmas Eve and leave it in the Gathering Place.
3. We will bless the Reverse Advent Tote Bags in worship on Dec. 28th then they will be distributed through our Food Pantry in January.
4. Please purchase all of your food items at the same time (before Nov. 30th), but resist the temptation to place them all in the bag at once. The Reverse Advent Tote Bag is both a mission and a spiritual discipline!