## Week One

***Conversation with God:*** *Responses*

*An opportunity to be in conversation wtih God in prayer. Listen for God's response.*

1. As God's creation, what makes me special and different?

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2. What fears am I struggling with?

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3. How is God rescuing me from life's deep waters and raging rivers?

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4. How is God revealing himself to me?

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5. What are some fake substitutes that tempt me away from God?

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6. How can I be a witness that God is real to me?

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7. What things in my past do I need to set aside and not dwell on?

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8. What new things do I perceive God doing in my life?

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9. Because God has forgiven me, I should:

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# Advent 2026
# Meditation Moments

***A Conversation with God***

*Praying the words of Isaiah and Luke*

## Week One:
## God, what are you doing in my life?

***Reading*** scripture, we hear God speak
to us personally.
***Praying*** scripture, we speak with God.

It's a progression from thinking ***about*** God,
to having a conversation ***with*** God.

Each day in Advent, we will interact with scripture, personalizing the words of Isaiah and Luke
through prayer.

Come join the journey.
Get ready – expect to hear from God!

## *Reading the scripture, we hear God speak to us*

**Day 1: Isaiah 43:1** But now, thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.

**Day 2: Isaiah 43:2** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

**Day 3: Isaiah 43:12, 13** I am the one who declared and saved and proclaimed, not some strange god among you; you are my witnesses, says the LORD, and I am God. Indeed, since that day I am he; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can hinder it?

**Day 4: Isaiah 43:18, 19** Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

**Day 5: Isaiah 43: 25** I alone am the one who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

## *Praying the scripture, we speak with God*

**Day 1: Isaiah 43:1** Today, right now, Lord, I hear you say that you created me and formed me. I will not fear because you have redeemed me. You have called me personally by my name. I am yours!

**Day 2: Isaiah 43: 2** Lord, when I'm passing through the waters of life, you are with me. And when I'm passing through life's raging rivers, I won't be swept away. When I walk through what would normally burn and consume me, you promise I won't be burned; the flames won't get out of control and destroy me.

**Day 3: Isaiah 43:12, 13** Lord, you have revealed yourself and saved me. You have announced that you're not like the fake substitute "gods" that tempt me away from following you. I am a witness that you are and have always been God. No one can take me out of your hand. When you act, no one can reverse it.

**Day 4: Isaiah 43:18** Lord, so often I'm drawn to living in the past with both its pain and the nostalgia of the "good ol' days." Keep me fresh and looking forward to the new things you have for me! Help me watch for and see what you're doing.

**Day 5: Isaiah 43: 25** Lord, only you take away my sins. I am amazed that you do that for your own sake. You won't even remember my sins.