



Cut into strips and attach into chain. Remove a strip each day based on the date and read the Scripture passage together exploring another name of Jesus.

# Advent Scripture Chain

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11-29-2020

“[Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name **Jesus**, because he will save his people from their sins.”-Matthew 1:21

Jesus means to deliver or rescue. He is our rescuer. Jesus is the name that is above every name and it causes every knee to bow and every tongue to confess that He is Lord.

11-30-2020

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our **hope.**” 1 Timothy 1:1

Jesus is our confidence. He came, as promised, to save us and He will come, as promised, to take us home. Jesus is our Hope and in Him alone we have hope!

12-1-2020

“Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the **cornerstone.**” (Ps.118:22)

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:11-12

Jesus is the foundation on which we build and though rejected by many, He is the Savior.

12-2-2020

“Therefore, since we have a **great high priest** who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.” Hebrews 4:14

Jesus gives us access to God, by entering the Holy of Holies in His perfection on our behalf. He wasn't just the Priest making the sacrifice, He Himself was the perfect sacrifice.

12-3-2020

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an **atonement sacrifice** for our sins.” 1 John 4:10

Jesus fulfilled God's requirement for a sacrifice of atonement or payment for sin by laying down His life for us. God provided this perfect sacrifice because He loves us.

12-4-2020

“[God's people] all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that **rock** was Christ.”

1 Corinthians 10:3-4 Just as God gave water to the Israelites in the desert from a rock, so He has given us living water through the Rock, Jesus Christ.

12-5-2020

“For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.... So, it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; **the last Adam**, a life-giving spirit. 1 Corinthians 15:22, 45

Through Adam, we were all made sinners deserving of death, but through Jesus, we are all made righteous and declared deserving of eternal life with God.

12-6-2020

“Then Jesus declared, “I am the **bread of life**. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

When we fill ourselves with Jesus, we will never be spiritually hungry or in need. The belief in Him that the Holy Spirit gifts us is enough for our souls.

12-7-2020

“I am **the Alpha and the Omega**, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

Revelation 22:13 Jesus is outside of time as we know it because He always has been and always will be. But He's also like the A and the Z—He was there at the beginning and will be there at the end to mark the importance of being with us in the middle of time with us.

12-8-2020

“The **Word** became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

God's Word itself, the same Word He used in mighty power to speak all creation into being and the same Word we read in the Bible, became human in Jesus to show us God's glory.

12-9-2020

“[Nicodemus] came to Jesus at night and said, “**Rabbi**, we know that you are a **teacher** who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” John 3:2

Jesus is our teacher who reveals to us knowledge about God.

12-10-2020

“I am the **good shepherd**. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11  
We all like sheep, have gone astray, and need the Good Shepherd to seek us out in our troubled places and bring us back into the fold with Him.

12-11-2020

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29  
Jesus takes the sin of the world away from us and puts it on Himself, bearing the penalty for sin, that is, death.

12-12-2020

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the **light of the world**. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”” John 8:12  
We are walking in the darkness of sin and the darkness of this world. Jesus provides the light that we need to illuminate our path towards life with God for eternity.

12-13-2020

“For he himself is our **peace**, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,” Ephesians 2:14  
Jesus takes away the divisions among us—that seems an impossible feat, yet He is our promised peace—we are the body, and He is our Head.

12-14-2020

“I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called **Faithful and True**. With justice he judges and wages war.” Revelation 19:11  
When we see Jesus, we will see Him like this. Faithfulness and Truth in bodily form will stomp the devil underfoot and ride on in justice.

12-15-2020

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**.” Isaiah 9:6  
These names for Jesus from the Prophet Isaiah, rightly esteem Him and point us to the very nature of God—guiding us in His might and bringing a reign of peace.

12-16-2020

“Jesus answered, “I am the **way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6  
The early Christians called themselves followers of the Way, a good reminder that we each follow Jesus, the only Way to the Father.

12-17-2020

“Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the **pioneer and perfecter of faith**. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2  
Jesus creates saving faith in us and makes it perfect as a free gift. We cannot generate or muster belief in Jesus of our own will or efforts.

12-18-2020

“Jesus said to her, “I am **the resurrection and the life**. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die” John 11:25  
Death is the consequence for sin, but Jesus died and rose to conquer death once and for all. We will enjoy eternal life through Him.

12-19-2020

“And a voice from heaven said, “This is my **Son**, whom I love, with him I am well pleased.”” Matthew 3:17  
God sent His one and only Son into the world to die in our place. Why would a Father give up His Son? So that we might also be adopted as God’s sons and daughters and be reconciled to Him.

12-20-2020

““Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, **I am!**”” John 8:58  
God’s name is I AM (YHWH) and Jesus is fully God, so that’s His name too! God has given us such personal access to Him that He even told us His name.

12-21-2020

“They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and **King of kings**—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.” Revelation 17:14  
Earthly kings don’t have authority over all other kings and kingdoms and authorities—Jesus is King over all.

12-22-2020

“The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the **Messiah**” (that is, the **Christ**).” John 1:41  
Messiah and Christ mean “Anointed One.” Someone is anointed into the roles of prophet, priest, and king. Jesus was all three—speaking God’s Word to all people, offering the sacrifice for all people, and ruling over all people.

12-23-2020

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel**.” Isaiah 7:14  
Immanuel means “God with us.” God Himself was incarnate as a person—fully God and fully man. Willingly subjecting Himself to all the struggles of humanity to be with us.

12-24-2020

“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is **Lord**,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9  
The belief that Jesus is Lord points to our salvation. This oft-used title confesses that Jesus is God and claims Him as our personal master.

12-25-2020

“Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:11  
Jesus is the one who redeems us, that is, buys us back from our sinful fate of eternal death. He was born as a tiny baby at Christmas for the explicit purpose to serve as Savior of all.