

**Advent** | The Announcement of the Savior | PEACE | [Matthew 2:1-6](#)

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Advent means “coming” and is a season to remember and celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. The Discussion Guide may be used personally, with family, with a small group, or with a group of friends as you increase your focus on Jesus during this Christmas season.

Week Two: Peace**Read [Matthew 2:1-6](#).**

What does the word “peace” mean to you? How do you think that Jesus brought peace into the world?

Imagine being one of the wise men, following a bright star to find Jesus. What do you imagine they were thinking as they traveled?

Read [Isaiah 40:27-31](#).

When have you felt like God had disregarded you (v. 27)? How could the truths of this passage strengthen you and give you peace when you need your strength restored?

When has God lifted you as on the wings of an eagle? What does this metaphor tell you about God’s care and provision for you?

Pray.

Jesus, You were born to be King. And as King, you came to us humbly, born in a stable not a palace. You gave Your life as a ransom when other kings make demands to protect their own power. Thank You for Your kind rule. Reign over us today. We want to be a part of Your kingdom and no other. Amen.

Memorize.

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 NIV](#)

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Connect DAILY: Advent Devos

**To read the Advent Devotionals each day, visit: fellowshipnwa.org/adventdevos.*

Sunday	<i>The Humble King*</i>	Matthew 2:1-6
Monday	<i>Christmas Offerings*</i>	Matthew 2:7-12
Tuesday	<i>Humility vs. Pride*</i>	Matthew 2:13-18
Wednesday	<i>Obedying His Voice*</i>	Matthew 2:19-23
Thursday	<i>The Story Before the Story*</i>	Luke 1:1-7
Friday	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord*</i>	Luke 1:8-17
Saturday	<i>In the Nick of Time*</i>	Luke 1:18-20

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