



# Praying the Scriptures for *Advent*

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### **The arrival of Grace.**

1. Eph. 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith..."
2. Luke 2:40 "And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom..."
3. John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."
4. Rom. 1:4-6 "And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong..."
5. Heb. 2:9 "... by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone."
6. 1 Peter 1:2 "...to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood..."

### **The arrival of Love.**

7. Lam. 3:22 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed..."
8. Mark 10:21 "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor..."
9. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."
10. John 13:34 "As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
11. John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."
12. Romans 5:8 "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

### **The arrival of Peace.**

13. Isa. 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given..."
14. Isa. 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast..."
15. Isa. 26:12 "Lord, you establish peace for us..."
16. Isa. 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities."
17. Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace..."
18. Ephesians 2:14 "For He himself is our peace..."

### **The arrival of Life.**

19. Mt. 10:39 "...whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."
20. Mt. 20:28 "...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."
21. John 1:4 "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind."
22. John 3:14 "...so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."
23. John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life..."
24. John 6:51 "I am the living bread that came down from heaven."
25. Isa. 61:1 "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor."



*Emmanuel, God with us!*