

CHRISTMAS

at

EASTERN HILLS

ADVENT READING GUIDE

Gather around every day this month to read the story of how God sent joy to the world with the gift of His Son, Jesus.

December 1 - Luke 1:26-27

December 2 - Luke 1:28-29

December 3 - Luke 1:30

December 4 - Luke 1:31

December 5 - Luke 1:32

December 6 - Luke 1:33

December 7 - Luke 1:34-35

December 8 - Luke 1:36

December 9 - Luke 1:37

December 10 - Luke 1:38

December 11 - Luke 1:39-40

December 12 - Luke 1:41

December 13 - Luke 1:42

December 14 - Luke 1:43-45

December 15 - Luke 1:56

December 16 - Luke 2:1-3

December 17 - Luke 2:4-5

December 18 - Luke 2:6-7

December 19 - Luke 2:8

December 20 - Luke 2:9-10

December 21 - Luke 2:11-12

December 22 - Luke 2:13-14

December 23 - Luke 2:15-16

December 24 - Luke 2:17-20

December 25 - Luke 1:26-56, 2:1-20



ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK ONE - 12/3-4 - Hope

- Grab a gift tag for the Christmas Store and help a family provide a special Christmas for their family this year.
- As you make and share Christmas wish lists, ask: "What are you **hoping** for this Christmas that can't be wrapped?" (Give some examples.)

WEEK TWO - 12/10-11 - Joy

- Leave bagged Christmas snacks and drinks at your doorstep for the delivery people showing up all season. Make a festive sign to say "thank you!"
- At breakfast, make a plan to look for unexpected moments of **joy** in your day. At dinner or bedtime, share what you each discovered.

WEEK THREE - 12/17-18 - Peace

- Dish up breakfast for dinner. Turn your pancakes into snowmen with chocolate chip faces and bacon scarves.
- Ask: "What are you anxious about today?" Pray that God would give each of you **peace** this Christmas season.

WEEK FOUR - 12/24-25 - Love

- Go in search of the best Christmas light displays.
- Turn off the lights and read aloud the Christmas story from Luke 1:26-2:20 by the light of the Christmas tree. You could even use characters from a Nativity scene to act it out.

JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 23

5pm & 7pm, Live Reindeer

Saturday, December 24

1pm, 3pm & 5pm

Kids services will be available for newborns through third grade at all services

RSVP opening on December 1 at

ehills.org/christmas

