

THE INCARNATION

WHEN GOD BECAME ONE OF US



We invite you to join with the whole church in reading a selection of Scriptures during the Advent Season. Each week you will be reading passages which emphasize a different truth related to the incarnation (Jesus becoming one of us). As you read, keep in mind the question, "What does this passage teach about Jesus?"

We would encourage you to:

1. **Find** a Bible translation that is easy for you to understand.
2. **Set** aside a specific time and place to engage the Scripture.
3. **Use** the reading plan on back to follow along as a church.
4. **Share** with others what you are learning from Matthew about Jesus.

I will:

Pray with focus and openness to see what God has for me.

Read (Listen) the portion of Scripture undistracted and unhurried.

Reflect on what strikes me as I read. What is God communicating? What is the Spirit saying to me?

Respond to the passage in thought, word and deed.

READING GUIDE

Four weeks on the Incarnation!

A Suggested Reading Schedule:

Week 1: The Pre-existence of Jesus

November 25th-December 1st

John 1:1-34

Philippians 2:1-18

Colossians 1:1-20

John 8:31-59

John 17

Week 2: The Virgin Birth

December 2nd-December 8th

Matthew 1:18-25

Isaiah 7:10-16

Luke 1:1-38

Luke 1:39-80

Luke 2:1-40

Week 3: The Humanity of Jesus

December 9th-December 15th

Hebrews 2

1 John 4

John 11:1-46

Luke 4:14-30

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Week 4: The Deity of Jesus

December 16th-December 22nd

Matthew 16:13-28

Matthew 26:57-67

Hebrews 1

Acts 2:22-36

John 14:1-14

Feel free to create a schedule that works for you!

RESOURCES

Want to go further
with understanding
how to read Scripture?

Electronic/Audio Bibles

www.bible.com

*How to Read The Bible For
All It's Worth*, by Fee
and Stuart