



## December 2021 Connection Guide

# ADVENT

Merry Christmas friends. Below you will find Advent themed video and Bible studies for both group and individual application. We wish you a Merry Christmas. We pray you will trust Jesus with your life, and offer yourself to Him this Christmas.

## **Rightnow Media**

**Advent with Derwin Gray:** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/533457>  
(follow the link above to video sessions and group study guides)

Who exactly is Jesus? What kind of God would come to earth as a human? As Christmas approaches, the season of Advent offers us a chance to reflect on our savior, his purpose, and the surprising ways he invited people near to him. Join pastor Derwin Gray in this Advent study as he unveils King Jesus—the God-man who defied expectations, the king of all creation who humbled himself to serve and die, the friend to sinners who wants to lift us up.

**Advent with J.D. Greer:** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/458407>  
(follow the link above to video sessions and group study guides)

The Christmas story, or Advent, is more than a sentimental myth or a quiet manger scene we use to decorate our living rooms. The Christmas story is the good news of God entering into our darkness. Join J.D. Greer as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am. When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story—the arrival of Jesus changes everything.

**Everyday Advent with Brenda Drost:** <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/370807>  
(follow the link above to video sessions and group study guides)

Advent is a time to remember and reflect, but it's also a time of looking forward with hope and anticipation. We remember the significance of the arrival of baby Jesus, and we look forward with great anticipation to his coming return. But the greatest hope of all is that Jesus is fully present and being revealed in a deeper way in our hearts every day.

## **YouVersion group Bible studies**

The following are short Bible study reading plans that you can complete by yourself or with a group.

### **Merry & Bright:**

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/17399-merry-bright-celebrating-christmas-every-day>

### **God Is With Us:**

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/17499-god-with-us>

### **The Christmas Quest:**

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/28655-the-christmas-quest-a-seven-day-study>

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## **Questions for the Pastors and Staff?**

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