

Scope & Sequence: *A Spiritual Journey of Advent*

Something wondrous is being reborn in each one of us at each moment in time. Advent represents our inward preparation for the rebirth of the Christ in our heart.

There are four focus areas: Hope/Promise; Love/Wisdom; Peace/Insight; Joy/Christ Light

For learners ages 3 to 18 + Adult Overview + Multigenerational Event

Week	Lesson Title	Key Learning	Story
1	"Hope/Promise"	The intention of this lesson is to understand that no matter what happens in our lives we can have hope because the Spirit of God is always within us, guiding us.	PreK: <i>Christmas in the Manger</i> by Nola Buck Elementary: <i>The Nativity</i> by Julie Vivas Teens: <i>The Bible, NRSV</i>
2	"Love/Wisdom"	The intention of this lesson is to explore the importance of using our faculties of love and wisdom to nurture the Divine ideas that are continuously being developing within us. As we find time each day to enter into the silence we are strengthening our connection to Spirit.	PreK: <i>Room for a Little One</i> by Martin Widdell Elementary: <i>This is the Stable</i> by Cynthia Cotten Teens: <i>The Bible, NRSV</i>
3	"Peace/Insight"	The intention of this lesson is to focus on our inner Christ presence and how this brings us peace and joy.	PreK: <i>Domino the Donkey: A Christmas Tale</i> by Jennifer Vassell Elementary: <i>The Little Shepherd Girl: A Christmas Story</i> By Juliann Henry Teens: <i>The Bible, NRSV</i>

4	“Joy/Christ Light”	The intention of this lesson it to focus on the joy that is found when we follow our inward “STAR” and know that we can be or do anything we choose.	PreK: <i>Song of the Stars</i> by Sally Lloyd-Jones Elementary: <i>The Three Wise Men: A Christmas Story</i> by Loek Koopmans Teens: <i>The Bible, NRSV</i>
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