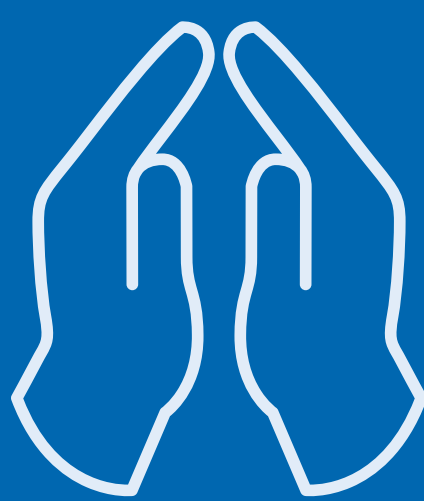


A WEEK OF ADVENT PRAYER WITH MARY AND JOSEPH



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

MARY AND JOSEPH HAD THEIR LIVES INTERRUPTED. Chosen by God to parent the Messiah, both of them submitted themselves to God's greater plan, even when it conflicted with their expectations. Read along and pray through their family's amazing story.



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01

In Luke 1:26-38, the angel Gabriel tells Mary she will give birth to the Messiah, and she responds both with a question and with trust. Do you have a question for God today? Do you trust his answer?



LUKE 1:38, NIV

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered.

“May your word to me be fulfilled.”

Then the angel left her.

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02

In Matthew 1:18-25, Joseph discovers Mary is pregnant. He considers what is right to do and God gives him a surprising idea: to stay with Mary and her baby. Pray today for wisdom from God about a troubling situation you are facing.



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03

When Mary is pregnant, she visits her cousin, Elizabeth, who is also pregnant (Luke 1:39-56). The women share a moment of deep praise together.
What do you praise God for?



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04

Joseph and Mary receive news in Luke 2:1-3 that they must travel for a census when Mary is near the end of her pregnancy. What are some unexpected challenges for you, and how might God be at work through them?



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05

When Jesus is born, Mary and Joseph care for him lovingly even though they are far from home and without the guest room they expected (Luke 2:7). Pray for parents who are caring for their children in challenging circumstances today.



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06

Herod's decision to kill Jesus leads Joseph to take the family and flee Israel for the safety of Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15). Pray for refugee parents and children today, that God will guide them to a safe country.



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07

What stood out to you as you journeyed with the family of Jesus? What can you carry forward into the season of Advent?



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