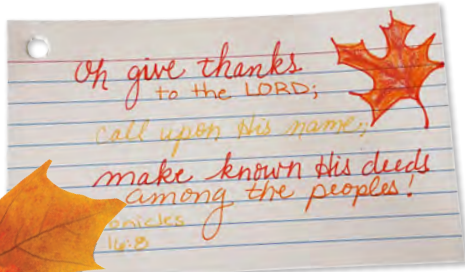


Be Inspired by His Word

Season your Autumn and Advent devotional journeys with one or more of these devotional helps.



November Eucharisteo Project

During the days leading up to Thanksgiving, consider setting apart a time of reflection and *Eucharisteo* (a Greek word meaning 'saying grace' or 'giving thanks'). Beginning November 1, you are invited to participate in a Scripture reading plan that is focused on giving thanks to God. You might even take it a step further, selecting a verse (or portions of verses) from the day's reading to write out on index cards, a note pad, or a journal. The discipline of writing

Scripture engages your head, hands, and heart. It slows us down, letting the Word sink in. It also gives us tangible reminders to keep at our fingertips, to display in our homes, or to share with our family and friends.

The November Scripture Reading Plan begins November 1 and ends November 26. It is available to print from the LWML website at www.lwml.org/coloring-resources. Share your daily verse on social media #lwmlintheword.



Advent Journaling

If you use an Advent devotion or Scripture reading plan, consider adding a visual response element this year. Here is a guide for journaling, using a template such as the one found on the LWML website with small spaces for daily reflections.

- In the margins of the devotion book, or on a piece of paper, summarize the devotion or Scripture reading in one or two sentences. (For example, if you read Matthew 1:22-23 you may write: "God fulfilled His promise of a Savior as prophesied in Isaiah.")
- Next, narrow it even further, using fewer words to summarize what it says to you. Write those words inside a space on the template. (Based on the sentence above I may say, "God keeps His promises!")
- Any word pictures or images that come to mind, can be incorporated with, or instead of, words.
- As you reflect and respond to each reading, you can look back and review previous responses. What is God revealing on your Advent journey?

A completed template is shown above for inspiration and direction. Find it at: www.lwml.org/coloring-resources.



Advent Scripture Paper Chain for All Ages!

Download the .pdf and instructions to help you count down the days to Christmas and enhance your Advent devotions.

- Create an extra chain and share with a busy mom in your neighborhood or church.
- Share with your church community to use at an Advent event or for a Sunday school class.
- Share a chain with a shut-in or someone who might need some Christmas cheer.
- Give a follow-up call to the friends you've shared a chain with and ask how you can pray for them this season.
- Choose some verses to commit to memory.
- Instead of removing a link in the chain each day, you could add a link each day and use it as a decoration.

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