

Advent 2021

Calm and Bright Devotion

You are invited to engage in Christian devotion this advent season—spending time with God—using the word of the day, prompts, and scriptures in this calendar. Notice many of the focus words come from our worship series' song *Silent Night*. Follow the prompt or respond to the word or verse by taking a picture, creating something with your hands (art, a meal/dessert, woodworking, sewing, knitting, etc.), journaling, praying, serving, singing/listening to a song, reaching out, whatever and however you sense the Spirit leading you to do or be for that day.

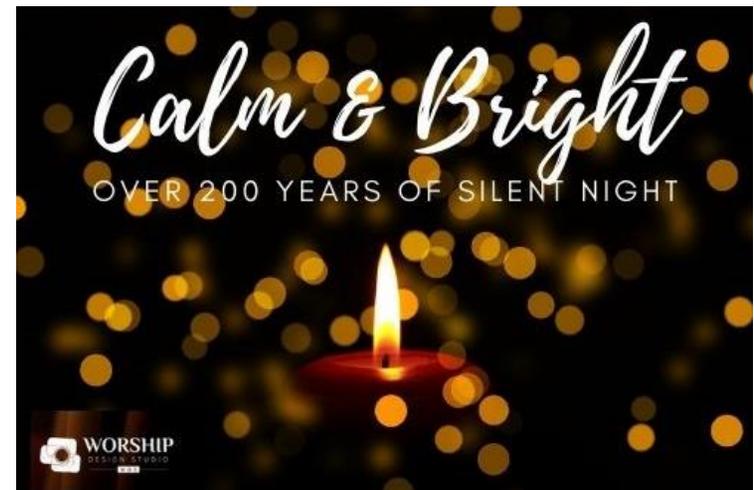
Tip: Advent is about actively waiting with anticipation: Prepare the night before and write the next day's word on a post-it note, putting it somewhere visible so you are reminded of the day's focus right from the start.

Many blessings on your Advent journey,

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
28 Peace Luke 2:1-6	29 Silent Spend 10+ min in silence today	30 Holy 2 Tim 1:9 What does holiness mean to you?	1 Tender Eph 4:31-32 Look for opportunities to be tender today.	2 Calm 2 Timothy 1:7 Soothe someone with your calm today.	3 Sleep Identify one way you can increase your physical rest this weekend.	4 Reflect: Talk to God about your week. Where did you feel closest to God? Furthest away?
5 Joy Psalm 86:9-17	6 Sing: Zeph 3:17 How does it feel to know that God is singing over you? What is your fav song of praise to God and why?	7 Shepherds Luke 2:15-20 Who has shepherded you recently? Show your appreciation.	8 Awe Luke 2:8-14 Recall the last time you were struck with awe.	9 Honor Psalm 86:11 What is one way you can honor God today?	10 Alleluia What can you praise the Lord for/about this week?	11 Reflect: Talk to God about your week. Where did you feel closest to God? Furthest away?
12 Love John 1:1-5	13 Pure 1 John 1:9 Confess an area of your life lacking purity. Pray for help.	14 Radiant: Luke 11:36 Where have you seen God's love radiated lately? Where is God calling you to radiate love?	15 Dawn Gen 1:3-5 How can you actively care for God's creation today?	16 Grace John 1:16 Name at least 5 things for which you are grateful—give thanks to God.	17 Redeem Eph 5:2 What can you offer to God today?	18 Reflect: Talk to God about your week. Where did you feel closest to God? Furthest away?
19 Hope Isaiah 9:2b-7	20 Light 2 Cor 4:6 Actively search for ways to shine Jesus' light into the darkness this week.	21 King Luke 6:46 Self-examination: Confess any places in your life that Jesus is not Lord or King. Pray for help.	22 Wonderful Counselor Isaiah 9:6 In what ways do you need God's counsel in your life? Ask.	23 Worship Matt 2:9-11 What does worshiping God look like in your daily life?	24 Emmanuel-God with us: Matt 1:23 In what ways do you sense that God is with you in your life?	25 Christ the Savior is Born! Welcome Jesus! Celebrate the love of God made human!
26 Renewal Rev 21:1-6 What is being birthed in you this season?	27	28	29	30	31	

