

Bible reading plan

The prophet Jeremiah declares God's promise hundreds of years before Jesus' birth. At Christmas, we celebrate the fulfillment of this promise in the birth of Jesus Christ, God's only Son. All of history points us to this very moment, and yet its significance can become a mere whisper amongst the dull roar of the busy-ness of the Christmas season.

This year, we want to **help your church family focus on what truly matters** leading up to Christmas. Be encouraged as you read through God's promises of a great ruler who will bring peace once for all, and the realisation of these promises in Jesus' birth.

This 12-day plan will take you through the story of Jesus...from the revelations of prophets, to that stable in Bethlehem, and his eternal impact for us all.

- **Start on Monday 10th December** and begin your countdown to Christmas
- **Download, print, and distribute** the plan in your bulletin to encourage your church family to participate together. Visit baptistworldaid.org.au/be-hope-resources.
- **Celebrate** the coming of Christ and share the hope and joy he brings with one another!

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah... I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Jeremiah 31:31,34

Your journey through Jesus' story this Christmas:

Day 1 – Jeremiah 31:31-34

Day 2 – Isaiah 9:2-7

Day 3 – Micah 5:2-4

Day 4 – Hebrews 1:1-3

Day 5 – John 1:1-16

Day 6 – Matthew 1:18-24

Day 7 – Luke 2:1-7

Day 8 – Luke 2:8-14

Day 9 – Matthew 2:1-11

Day 10 – Colossians 1:15-23

Day 11 – Romans 5:1-8

Day 12 – Jeremiah 33:14-16

This Christmas season, let God's word remind you of the hope we have in his faithful promises, fulfilled through Jesus Christ, his only Son.



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