

God With Us in the Word: In the Beginning

Scripture Resource Sheet for Week 1

This first week of Advent, our daily scripture to pray with will be the Old Testament readings of the week, using the prayer method of *Lectio Divina*. *Lectio Divina* is a slow, rhythmic reading and praying of a Scripture passage.

Here's a brief recap of the steps of *Lectio Divina*:

1. **Read:** Pick any passage in Scripture. Slowly, thoughtfully, savor the word. Linger whenever a word or phrase touches your heart.
2. **Reflect:** What is God saying to you in this passage? Offering you? Asking you?
3. **Respond:** Respond to God from your heart. Speak to God of your feelings and insights. Offer these to God.
4. **Rest in God:** Sit quietly in God's presence. Rest in God's love.

Week 1: December 3-8, 2018

Monday:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Read it online [here](#).

Tuesday:

Isaiah 11:1-10.

Read it online [here](#).

Wednesday:

Isaiah 25:6-10.

Read it online [here](#).

Thursday:

Isaiah 26:1-6

Read it online [here](#).

Friday:

Isaiah 29:17-24

Read it online [here](#).

Saturday: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:0-15, 20

Read it online [here](#).

Download the steps of *Lectio Divina* in a printable prayer card [here](#).
Read more about *Lectio Divina* in the Advent series, **God With Us in the Word** on www.BeckyEldredge.com/category/lectio-divina