

## Advent Devotional

**Instructions:** During Advent this month, we will give you a one-page advent guide on Sunday mornings. Each week will focus on one of four themes we will be studying as a church to help you stop and reflect on Jesus' birth: Adoption, Grace, Providence, and Adoration. Pick just one day out of the week and set aside 15 minutes for the devotional. Consider buying four candles that represent each of these four themes. Light one each week to begin your devotional and following the discussion guide.



### Week 2 | Grace | December 10-16

#### Light the Advent Candle

Have a person light two of the four candles. The first candle represents Adoption, and the 2nd candle represents Grace.

**Scripture Reading** Have one person read the following passages out loud.

“ 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.” - Ephesians 1:3 “  
8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” - Luke 2:8-14