

# Moved by Christmas

## A D V E N T C A L E N D A R

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<p>28</p> <p><b>Moved to Submit</b> Read through Luke 1:26-38 &amp; listen to the <a href="#">sermon message</a>. Record 3 takeaways in a notebook.</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Meditate on Luke 1:34-39</b> What strikes you about Mary's response to Gabriel's message?</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Luke 1:37, "For no word from God will ever fail."</b> What do you think the angel's statement in verse 37 meant for Mary? What does mean for you today?</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Listen to "<a href="#">Be Born In Me</a>" by Francesca Battistelli</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Luke 1:38: "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."</b> What might God be calling you to do or change? In prayer, listen for His direction; and ask for the Holy Spirit's help to be a willing &amp; obedient servant, like Mary.</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Act On It</b> Take ONE step out of faith, in obedience today. Share with someone else, asking them to pray for you!</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Simple Saturday</b> Sit outside (weather permitting, of course!) and rest in His love today. Review your 3 takeaways from Sunday, and add any others that the Holy Spirit revealed to you throughout the week.</p>
<p>5</p> <p><b>Moved to Believe</b> Read through Matthew 1:18-25 &amp; listen to the <a href="#">sermon message</a>. Record 3 takeaways in a notebook.</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Reread Matthew 1:18-25</b> Would it have been easy for you to trust God like Joseph did in these circumstances? What obstacles was he facing?</p>	<p>7</p> <p>What area of your life is hard for you to trust God fully in? What is holding you back from trusting him? Spend time in prayer over these things.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Listen to "<a href="#">Joseph's Lullaby</a>" by MercyMe</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Meditate on Matthew 1:20.</b> Why do you think the angel said these words first? What does that reveal about God? About us?</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Act On It</b> What has the Holy Spirit revealed to you this week? What is ONE thing you will do differently after this week? Share with someone in your small group, or with someone you trust.</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Simple Saturday</b> Go for a walk, a drive, or simply spend time on the couch with a warm cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa. Reflect on what you've learned these last 2 weeks. Continue to ask God to reveal himself to you in a big way this Advent season.</p>
<p>12</p> <p><b>Moved to Speak</b> Read through Luke 2:1-20 &amp; listen to the <a href="#">sermon message</a>. Record 3 takeaways in a notebook.</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Meditate on the words of the angels in Luke 2: 10-14.</b> What do these words mean to you personally?</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Read Luke 2:7</b> Jesus could have been born anywhere, but instead he was born into lowly circumstances. What does this say about the heart of God?</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Listen to "<a href="#">Jesus Gave us Christmas</a>" by Emery. Think about the shepherds 'glorifying and praising God' (Luke 2:20)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>The shepherds were cultural outcasts, yet were chosen to receive the good news of Christ first. Is there someone in your life who may not feel that they belong? Prayerfully ask God for opportunities to extend grace to them.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>Act On It</b> Luke 2: 17 tells of how the shepherds spread the word concerning what they had been told. Pray today, asking God who you can spread the word to this weekend – whoever He reveals, do it!</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Simple Saturday</b> Glorify and praise God for who He is and how He is deepening your relationship and growing your faith this Advent season. Review your Sunday takeaways, and add any others the Holy Spirit has revealed throughout the week.</p>
<p>19</p> <p><b>Moved to Worship</b> Read through Matthew 2:1-12 &amp; listen to the <a href="#">sermon message</a>. Record 3 takeaways in a notebook.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>What did the Magi acknowledge about Jesus (Verse 2)? What titles did they give him? Who is Jesus to YOU? Record a list of names &amp; titles you give Him. What does each one mean to you personally?</p>	<p>21</p> <p>What did worshipping involve for the Magi? How does this influence your understanding of worship?</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Listen to "<a href="#">Wise Men</a>" by Allen Krehbiel</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Meditate on Matthew 1:20.</b> Why do you think the angel said these words first? What does that reveal about God? About us?</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Act On It</b> What gift (physical, attitudinal or otherwise) do you want to give to Christ this Christmas, as a gift of worship? How can you maintain this spirit of worship all year long?</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Simple Saturday</b> Simply overflow with joy for Jesus today. Bow down and worship Him.</p>