

# Advent Conspiracy 2018

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One City Schools - Education Curriculum

Opportunity International - EduFinance Program

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# **“Advent”**

From the Latin *adventus*, which means “arrival” or “coming.”

The full name of the church season is *Adventus Redemptoris*,  
“the coming of the Redeemer”.

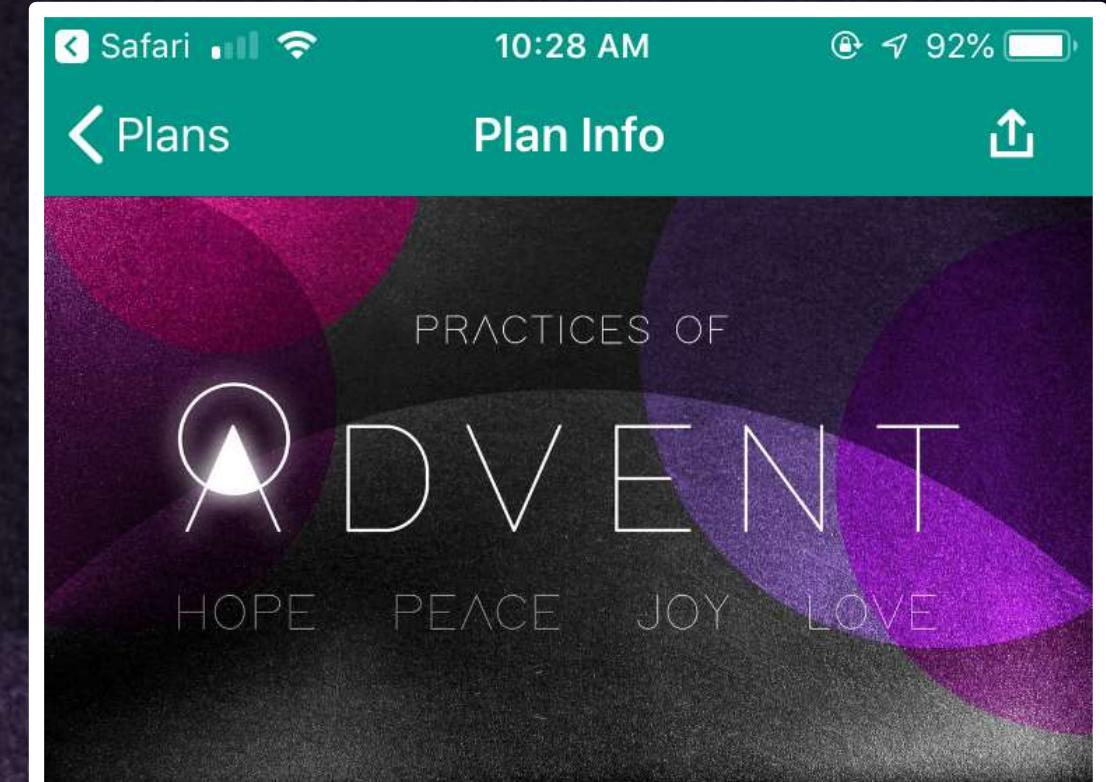


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## Practices Of Advent

25 Days

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In a season that is often characterized by the hustle and bustle of holiday celebrations, shopping and decorations, it is our hope that the Practices of Advent reading plan will provide you a daily invitation to practice the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love reflected in the gift God has provided in Jesus Christ – meeting our own longing for, and need of, forgiveness, salvation and a new beginning.

<sup>18</sup> But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.” <sup>19</sup> For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.” <sup>20</sup> **For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.** And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. ...

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

<sup>21</sup> Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us,<sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

<sup>1</sup> A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—  
<sup>3</sup> and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.

Isaiah 11:1–9

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,  
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

<sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he will judge the needy,  
with justice he will give decisions for the poor  
of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;  
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> Righteousness will be his belt  
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

Isaiah 11:1-9

<sup>6</sup> The wolf will live with the lamb,  
the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;  
and a little child will lead them.

<sup>7</sup> The cow will feed with the bear,  
their young will lie down together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup> The infant will play near the cobra's den,  
the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

Isaiah 11:1-9

<sup>9</sup> They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:1-9

for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD  
**as the waters cover the sea.**

Isaiah 11:9b



15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the **hope** that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect

1 Peter 3:15

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny  
From depths of hell Thy people save  
And give them victory o'er the grave

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, Desire of Nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease  
Fill all the world with Heaven's peace

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O Come O Come Emmanuel