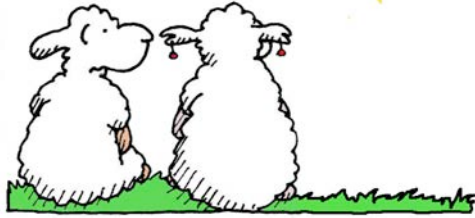


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## A Light Approach to the Serious Matter of Preparing for The Coming of the Lord

Simple Scripture Quotations and Thoughts  
for Daily Reflection

### Monday

*"The Lord's glory will be shelter and protection ... refuge and cover from storm and rain."*

-- Isaiah 4:6



#### Advent thought for today:

In difficult moments, remember God is with you, and trust in his promise to save you from harm.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

*"It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."*

--Romans 13:11



#### Advent thought for today:

This week be watchful for evidence of God around you and for the action of God inside you.

### Tuesday

*"He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment."*

--Psalm 72:2



#### Advent thought for today:

Be compassionate and concerned about others' needs and you'll discover the peace that Jesus holds.

### Wednesday

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and father and followed him."

-- Matthew 4:22



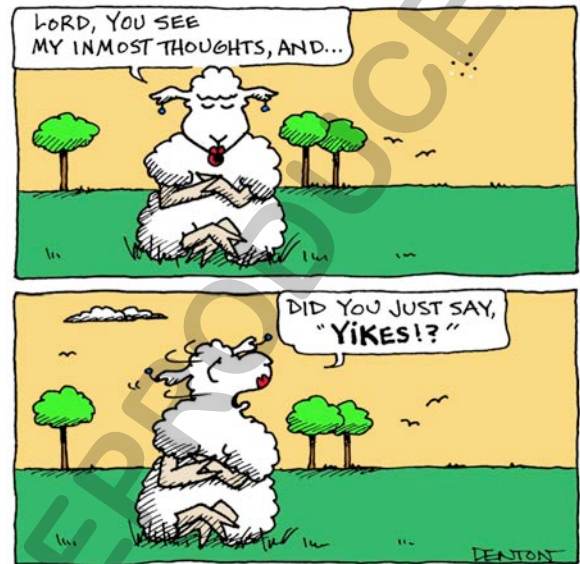
#### Advent thought for today:

If you listen carefully, you'll hear the Lord's call in unexpected voices.

### Thursday

"Open up the gates to let in a nation that is just, one that keeps faith."

-- Isaiah 26:2



#### Advent thought for today:

Ask yourself: What have I done that separates me from God? What must I change to turn back to him?

### Friday

"Out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see."

-- Isaiah 29:18



#### Advent thought for today:

Look past the annoyances, frustrations and pain that block your view and see the work of God's hands that surrounds you.

### Saturday

"Go to the lost sheep... Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

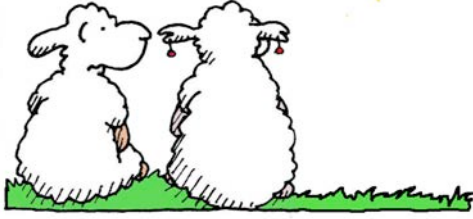
-- Matthew 10:6, 8



#### Advent thought for today:

Let your relationship with God show, because one day someone else may become lost, and if they have no faith of their own, they'll need yours.

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WEEK 2

Simple Scripture Quotations and Thoughts  
for Daily Reflection

### Monday

*"Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not. Here is your God!... He comes to save you."*

-- Isaiah 35:4



#### Advent thought for today:

Be a model of forgiveness showing how God waits with open arms to embrace those who have failed.

### 2nd Sunday of Advent

*"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

- Matthew 3:3



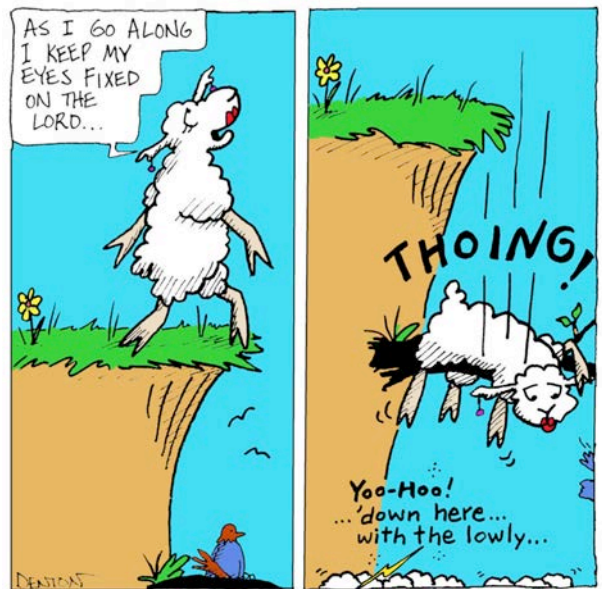
#### Advent thought for today:

This week look for people, places and situations that long for God's presence. In the here and now, your own acts of love, compassion and justice help prepare for Christ's coming.

### Tuesday

*"In the desert prepare the way of the Lord."*

-- Isaiah 40:3



#### Advent thought for today:

Don't avoid the "deserts" you encounter in your everyday experience, for surely God is right there in the thick of things.

### Wednesday

*"I am the Lord your God who grasps your right hand."  
-- Matthew 4:22*

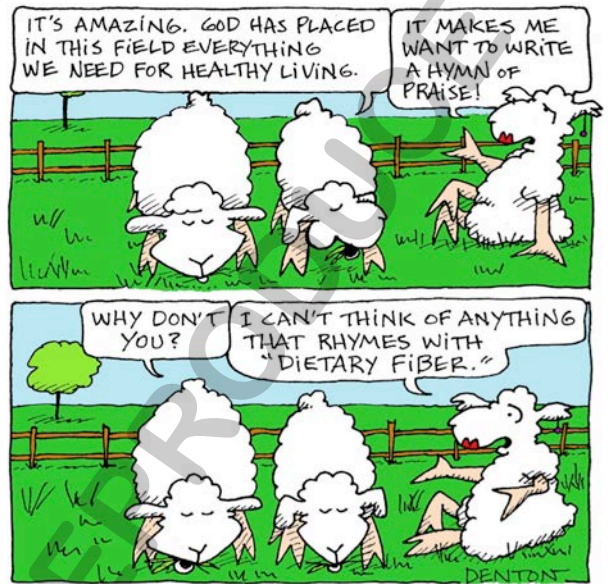


#### Advent thought for today:

Imagine yourself walking through this day with God holding your hand.

### Thursday

*"You have found favor with God."  
-- Luke 1:30*



#### Advent thought for today:

Think of ways God has shown you his favor, and celebrate in giving him praise.

### Friday

*"I, the Lord your God, teach you what is for your good and lead you on the way you should go."  
-- Isaiah 48:17*



#### Advent thought for today:

The Golden Rule is a prescription for peace: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

### Saturday

*"Like a fire, there appeared the prophet Elijah whose words were like a flaming furnace."  
- Sirach 48:1*



#### Advent thought for today:

Give extra consideration to words that arouse a sense of yearning in your heart.