



**Advent:** Coming Sacrifice | Hope

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## Live as ONE

What are you looking forward to this Advent and Christmas season?

When you reflect on Jesus, how would you describe Him personally? Who is He? What is He like?

Consider using the prayer on page 19 of the Clarity book as you begin to discuss the Word together.

## Live by the WORD

**Take turns reading [Isaiah 53](#), one verse at a time.** How does Isaiah's description of the coming Christ and your personal descriptions of Jesus compare?

What are some of the similarities you notice? What are aspects of Isaiah's description that fill out your picture of Jesus?

**Read the devotional on page 18 of the Clarity book.** How does this short devotional help you know and express the story of Christ? If you were to tell the story of Jesus—His promised coming, His life and ministry, and His saving work—how would you tell it?

Why would it be important to know and express the authentic Christ in and through your life? What would it take in this next year, as you go through Clarity, to grow in confidence in that?

## Live as SENT

Consider taking some time writing out a short story of what you know about Jesus. What do you love about Jesus and His Story?

What would it look like for you to share what you understand of Jesus' story so far and what you love about Him? Practice with someone in your disciple-making community, sharing who Jesus is with someone who is not yet a follower of Jesus.

## Connect DAILY

<b>Sunday</b>	<a href="#">Isaiah 53</a>
<b>Monday</b>	<a href="#">Genesis 3:15</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 1</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<a href="#">Isaiah 7:14</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 2</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<a href="#">Matthew 1:1-17</a> ; <a href="#">Luke 3:23-38</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 3</a>
<b>Thursday</b>	<a href="#">Matthew 1:18-25</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 4</a>
<b>Friday</b>	<a href="#">Luke 1:1-10</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 5:1-4</a>
<b>Saturday</b>	<a href="#">Luke 1:11-25</a> ; <a href="#">Psalm 5:5-12</a>