## The Wonder of Christmas

For centuries, Christians around the world have set aside the four weeks before Christmas to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. We call this Advent (meaning "the arrival" or "coming"), and embrace it as a season of anticipation for both the birth of Christ and the glory of God still to come.

Arise has partnered with artist Anna DeRoos to give you these printable Scripture cards. They're a simple and beautiful way to incorporate the Word into your daily Advent journey. Post them on a mirror, refrigerator, nightstand, or anywhere else you'll see them every day. I love the idea of tucking one or two in a note to a friend, or including them in your Advent countdown. You can even commit to memorizing a few of them on your own, with your family, or alongside other women - Especially if you're working through our *He Will* Advent Bible Study.

Above all, let these passages seep deep into your heart, mind, and soul as you accept the gift of a slow and meaningful season, rest in God's promises, and ready yourself for the wonder of Christmas.

With great expectation,





THEREFORE
THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE
YOU A SIGN.

Behold

THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE
AND BEAR A SON,
AND SHALL CALL
HIS NAME IMMANUEL.

isaiah 7:14

AND THE ANGEL ANSWERED HER. "THE

Holy Spirit Will Come Upon You,

AND THE POWER OF
THE MOST HIGH WILL OVERSHADOW
YOU: THEREFORE THE CHILD
TO BE BORN WILL BE CALLED
HOLY-THE SON OF GOD.

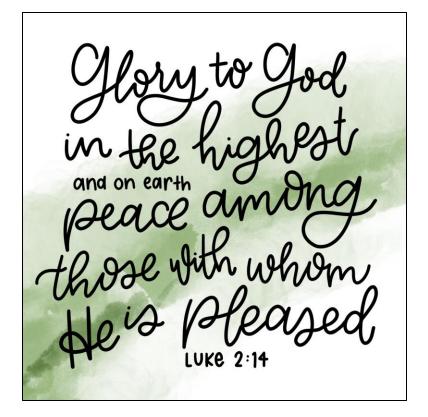
Luke 1.35



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.
FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN
THIS DAY IN THE CITY
OF DAVID A SAVIOR,
WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD.

Luke 2:10-11

is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.





FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN; AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER, AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.

isaiah 9:6

You are to call him Jesus.

He Will be great

and will be called the
Son of the Most High.

And the Lord God will give to him
the throne of his father David,
and he will reign over the house
of Jacob forever,
and of his kingdom

Here Will be no end.

Luke 1:31b-33