

# 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,

*Lisa*



There shall come  
forth a shoot from  
the stump of Jesse,  
& a branch from  
his roots shall  
bear fruit.

*isaiah 11:1*

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*

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

*Luke 1:45*

Glory to God  
in the highest  
and on earth  
peace among  
those with whom  
He is pleased

LUKE 2:14



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*  
*there will be no end.*  
**Luke 1:31b-33**