



# THORNAPPLE

## COVENANT CHURCH

### Weekly Scripture Reading | December 2018

We invite you on a journey of devotional reading in preparation for Sunday morning this year... each week, there are 5 readings listed, which connect to the theme for the upcoming sermon, including the text for the week.

- Read one passage a day.
- Before you read, take a minute or two to be silent.
- Sit in prayer, to quiet your heart and mind.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to speak, as you read the passage.
- Read the verses at least once, paying attention to what stands out to you.

The following questions may help you reflect on what you've read:

- 1) What do the verses tell you about God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit?
- 2) Think about the original audience; what do the verses say to the first hearers?
- 3) What word or phrase are you drawn to?
- 4) Is there some response God is inviting you to?

Talk to Jesus about what you read, what you heard.

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#### *In preparation for Sunday, Dec. 2*

**The Original Playlist | Mary's Song:  
What are you hoping for?**

- Luke 1:46-55
- Psalm 130
- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Romans 8:6-11
- Lamentations 3:22-33

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Dec. 9*

**The Original Playlist | Zechariah's  
Song: Where does it hurt?**

- Luke 1:68-79
- Isaiah 40:1-5
- Luke 2:25-35
- Matthew 1:18-25
- 1 John 4:9-11

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Dec. 16*

**The Original Playlist | Angel's Song:  
How can I help?**

- Luke 2:8-14
- John 1:1-5
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-9
- Psalm 46:10-11
- Isaiah 9:2-7

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Dec. 23*

**The Original Playlist | Simeon's Song:  
What does Christmas mean to You?**

- Luke 2:28-35
- Galatians 4:4-7
- Luke 2:4-7, 15-20
- John 3:16-17
- Isaiah 12:1-6

#### *In preparation for Sunday, Dec. 30*

- 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
- Psalm 148
- Colossians 3:12-17
- Luke 2:41-52
- Deuteronomy 5:1-22