



Advent ideas from The Catholic Youth Bible®

Introduce Isaiah on page 908 of the Bible and the Book of Isaiah on page 1151.

- Visit the sidebar articles throughout the Book of Isaiah. Note the *Catholic Connection* article on page 917 about Mary's "Yes" and on page 947 about the Church's seasons.
- Also see the Challenge on page 920 to prepare for Christmas. Isaiah foretells the coming of a faithful, suffering servant.
- Read the "Who Is My Neighbor" article on page 957 about the servant's mission.

There are 66 chapters in the Book of Isaiah.

- Challenge yourself to read 2-3 of the short chapters in Isaiah, each day, during Advent—from Nov. 29–December 24 to prepare your heart and your life for Jesus.

Pray with the Bible. Check out this section beginning on page 1731!

The First Reading on Dec. 6th is Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

- Go to YouTube to find and listen to "Comfort Ye," from Handel's Messiah, to pray along with it.

Do the activity for Isaiah, chapter 61 (found on page 147 of *The Catholic Youth Bible Activity Book*) to prepare for Mass prior to December 20th, where a passage from this chapter will be proclaimed.

- For youth, do the activity with your family or some of your friends. Make it into a discussion at the dinner table or over a group chat. For adult leaders, make this activity and discussion conducive for over a video call.

