

Advent ideas from The Catholic Children's Bible

Introduce the Prophet Isaiah on page 1092. Isaiah foretells the coming of Jesus as a special king who reigns over a peaceful kingdom, and who is a faithful, suffering servant.

- Prepare a space for Jesus in your home for Advent: a prayer corner or table that you can visit to pray each day with your child or as a family at the start or at the end of each day.
- In *The Catholic Children's Bible Leader Guide*: Document TX003058 and the pages 67-68 for the Advent Activity

Read the Featured Story on pages 1102-1103: Isaiah Promises that God will Send a Special King

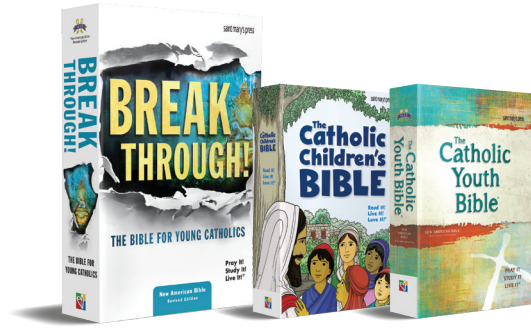
- Go to YouTube and listen to "For Unto Us a Child is Born," from Handel's Messiah, a popular sing-a-long during Advent.

Read the Featured Story on pages 1106-1107: Isaiah Promises a Peaceful Kingdom

- Google some different art depictions of the lion and the lamb, and draw your own. Discuss the evidence of what we already experience of the peaceful Kingdom of God in your lives, community, and in our world.

Read the Featured Story on pages 1154-1155: Isaiah Tells About a Faithful, Suffering Servant

- Create a cross, together, to hang on the refrigerator. Each day, write a prayer, with your child, for the intentions of those who suffer or who are in need.



Advent ideas from the Breakthrough! Bible

Introduce Isaiah on page 1206 of the Bible and the Book of Isaiah on page 1151.

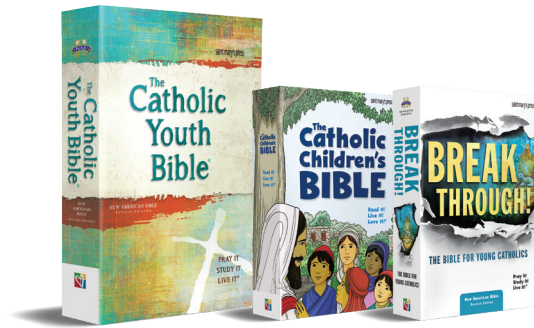
- Visit the Study It!, Pray It! and Live It! articles throughout the Book of Isaiah. Note the *Catholic Connections* article on page 1160 all about Advent.

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.

Breakthrough NABRE Activity Book: pages 72–74
focus on Isaiah and his prophecy of Jesus.





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.

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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.