



Word Made Flesh

December 24, 2017 (morning)

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Loving parent, you have given us the immeasurable gift of the Word made flesh. May his light abide within us as we strain with anticipation toward the fulfillment of your promise in this holy season. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

***<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (Genesis 1:1)***



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**It all starts with a Word. Light. Promise. Savior. This is the One for whom we have waited. Our long-suffering hopes are about to be fulfilled.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

God created with a word, and then God's Word became flesh. What is the most amazing thing you have ever created? What is the most important word or words you have ever spoken?

Wonder: How is Jesus God's Word? What does that mean?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless you with a single word. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Create something new. Bake, paint, write, carve, plant, quilt. Celebrate God's word in your creation.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 1:1-18, Word Made Flesh

Monday, Luke 2:1-20, Birth of Jesus

Tuesday, Luke 1:26-38, Birth of Jesus Foretold

Wednesday, Matthew 2:1-12, Wise Men

Thursday, Luke 2:21-32, Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Friday, Luke 2:33-40, Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Saturday, Luke 2:41-52, The Boy Jesus in the Temple