

# SAVING *Christmas*

## SCRIPTURE READING GUIDE

The Bible tells the story of how God kept His promise to save His created ones from the eternal consequences of their sin. As you prepare to celebrate the fulfillment of that promise through the incarnation of Christ, you can use this reading guide, which follows the chapters of *Saving Christmas*, to journey through the Old Testament and witness how God shaped history to ensure that Christmas would come.

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DECLARATION  
OF WAR

*Genesis 2 - 3*

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TWO SONS, TWO SACRIFICES,  
TWO PATHS

*Genesis 4; Hebrews 11:1-4*

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THE WORLD THAT  
THEN WAS

*Genesis 6-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22;  
Hebrews 11:5-7*

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THE CALL AND THE  
COVENANT

*Genesis 12; Genesis 15;  
Hebrews 11:8-10*

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ABRAHAM IS GIVEN THE SEED

*Genesis 17:1 - 18:15;  
Genesis 21:1-8; Hebrews 11:11-16*

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ABRAHAM GIVES UP THE SEED

*Genesis 22;  
Hebrews 11:17-19*

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TWO BROTHERS,  
ONE BLESSING

*Genesis 24 - 25; Genesis 27*

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TWO SISTERS, TWELVE SONS,  
ONE NATION

*Genesis 28 - 30*

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JUDAH AND TAMAR

*Genesis 38; Genesis 49:8-10*

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THE DREAMER COMES

*Genesis 37*

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FROM A PIT TO A PRISON  
TO A PALACE

*Genesis 39 - 41*

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WHAT GOD MEANT FOR GOOD

*Genesis 42 - 45; Genesis 50;  
Hebrews 11:21-22*



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A DELIVERER DELIVERED

*Exodus 1:1 - 2:10;*  
*Acts 7:17-22; Hebrews 11:23*

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THE RELUCTANT LEADER

*Exodus 2 - 4; Exodus 11 - 14;*  
*Acts 7:23-37; Hebrews 11:24-29*

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WANDERING IN THE  
WILDERNESS

*Exodus 16 - 17; Numbers 14;*  
*Deuteronomy 7 - 9*

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AN UNLIKELY  
RESCUER

*Joshua 2; Joshua 6;*  
*Hebrews 11:30-31*

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RUTH AND THE  
KINSMAN REDEEMER

*Ruth 1 - 4*

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THE ROYAL LINE EMERGES

*1 Samuel 16:1 - 18:16; 2 Samuel 7;*  
*2 Samuel 11 - 12, Psalm 51*

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KINGS AND PROPHETS

*1 Kings 10 - 11; 2 Kings 19;*  
*2 Chronicles 22:10 - 23:11;*  
*2 Chronicles 34:1 - 35:16*

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HOPE AMIDST EXILE

*Daniel 3; Daniel 6;*  
*Daniel 9;*  
*Jeremiah 31*

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SHADOWS OF PROVIDENCE

*Esther 1 - 3*

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SUCH A TIME AS THIS

*Esther 4 - 10*

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SILENCE IS  
BROKEN

*Isaiah 7; Isaiah 9:1-7;*  
*Luke 1*

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LITTLE TOWN WITH  
A BIG PURPOSE

*Micah 5; Matthew 1;*  
*Luke 2:1-5*

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CHRISTMAS  
HAS COME

*Matthew 2:1-11; Luke 2:6-38*