



Wonderful Counselor

**ATHEY WOMEN
CHRISTMAS READING PLAN 2023**



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For to us a child is born,
TO US A SON IS GIVEN; & THE GOVERNMENT
SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER, & HIS NAME
SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR,
MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER,

Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

Growing up, my family would get a tree permit and head into the mountains to troop through the Southern Oregon woods to find our family Christmas tree. Over the years, some trees looked better than others but they all looked beautiful, glimmering in Christmas lights with the same decorations year after year. One set of silver and blue ornaments depicting the wise men traveling and following the star felt the most ornate to me. Little did I know my parents had those ornaments from their early Christmases. Our Christmas dinner was almost identical to our Thanksgiving dinner. As the years have passed, our family traditions have changed. Each family has created new memories together. For my small family of three, our tradition is to wake up for a slow breakfast, read Luke 2, and open presents before spending the day with different family members. Your Christmas traditions might look similar to mine, or maybe they're totally different! My prayer for each of us is to keep the focus on Christ as we enjoy the traditions we have.

As we head into this Christmas season, let's take some time to look at the Messianic Old Testament scriptures and their fulfillment in the New Testament. While we'll only cover some of these scriptures in the next few weeks, remember that Jesus fulfilled over 300 prophecies! Each day of this 25-day reading plan includes about a chapter of scripture to study. We have included a few lines for you to record notes, themes you notice, or extra verses. We pray this season will be centered on the Messiah, our Wonderful Counselor and King of Kings.

Becca

AND THE ATHEY WOMEN TEAM

STUDY SUGGESTIONS

- * BEGIN EACH TIME OF STUDY WITH PRAYER. *
- * LOOK UP SCRIPTURE IN YOUR OWN BIBLE. *
- * READ THE SAME PASSAGE IN DIFFERENT TRANSLATIONS. *
- * GRAB A DICTIONARY. * MARK THE TEXT. *

FREE RESOURCES

- * BIBLEHUB.COM * BLUELETTERBIBLE.COM *

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

TAKE TIME TO WRITE ABOUT YOUR HOLIDAY TRADITIONS OR THE PLANS YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE DURING CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS EVE

FOOD

THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING OR MAKING

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

DECEMBER 1

ISAIAH 9 | THE PROMISED SON

DECEMBER 2

PSALM 89 | LINEAGE OF DAVID

NOTES

MATTHEW 1 | GENEALOGY OF JESUS

PSALM 2 | GOD'S SON

PSALM 69:34



REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Charles Wesley

(1744)

DECEMBER 5

JOHN 12:12-19 & MATTHEW 3:13-17

DECEMBER 6

PSALM 110 | MESSIAH'S REIGN

NOTES

DECEMBER 7

HEBREWS 1 | EXALTED SON

DECEMBER 8

PSALM 118 | CORNERSTONE

NOTES

BUT HE WAS
PIERCED FOR OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS;
HE WAS CRUSHED
FOR OUR INIQUITIES;
UPON HIM WAS THE
CHASTISEMENT
THAT BROUGHT US
PEACE, AND WITH
HIS WOUNDS WE
ARE HEALED.

ISAIAH 53:5

1 PETER 2:4-10 | CHOSEN STONE

PSALM 40 | HIS FATHER'S WILL

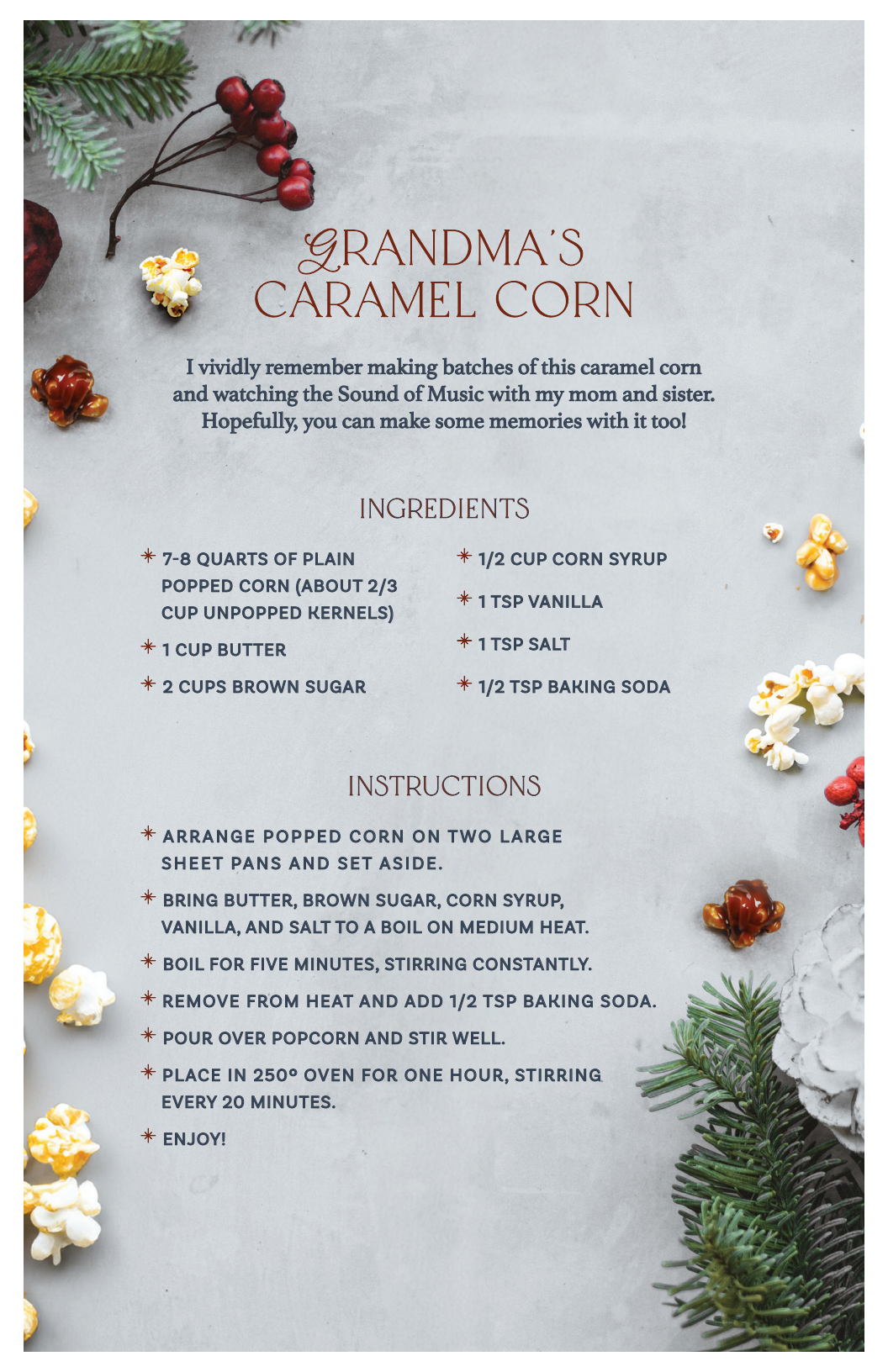
DECEMBER 11

HEBREWS 10:5-18 | GOD'S WILL
FULFILLED

DECEMBER 12

PSALM 22 | SUFFERING OF THE MESSIAH

NOTES



GRANDMA'S CARAMEL CORN

I vividly remember making batches of this caramel corn and watching the Sound of Music with my mom and sister. Hopefully, you can make some memories with it too!

INGREDIENTS

- * 7-8 QUARTS OF PLAIN POPPED CORN (ABOUT 2/3 CUP UNPOPPED KERNELS)
- * 1 CUP BUTTER
- * 2 CUPS BROWN SUGAR
- * 1/2 CUP CORN SYRUP
- * 1 TSP VANILLA
- * 1 TSP SALT
- * 1/2 TSP BAKING SODA

INSTRUCTIONS

- * ARRANGE POPPED CORN ON TWO LARGE SHEET PANS AND SET ASIDE.
- * BRING BUTTER, BROWN SUGAR, CORN SYRUP, VANILLA, AND SALT TO A BOIL ON MEDIUM HEAT.
- * BOIL FOR FIVE MINUTES, STIRRING CONSTANTLY.
- * REMOVE FROM HEAT AND ADD 1/2 TSP BAKING SODA.
- * POUR OVER POPCORN AND STIR WELL.
- * PLACE IN 250° OVEN FOR ONE HOUR, STIRRING EVERY 20 MINUTES.
- * ENJOY!

DECEMBER 13

MATTHEW 27 | HIS SUFFERING

DECEMBER 14

PSALM 34 | NO BROKEN BONES

NOTES

DECEMBER 15

JOHN 19 | DID NOT BREAK

DECEMBER 16

PSALM 69 | REJECTED

NOTES

And behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MATTHEW 3:17

Wonderful

IS THE SAVIOUR, HEAR THE ANGELS SING

Grant Colfax Tuller

Wonderful is the Saviour,
hear the angels sing;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
wise men tributes bring;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
I have crown'd Him King;

Wonderful is the Saviour
now to me.

Wonderful is the Saviour,
wonderful now to me;

Purchasing peace and
pardon, all so full and free;

Shedding His precious
life-blood on the cursed tree;

Wonderful is the Saviour
now to me.

Wonderful is the Saviour
on a stormy sea;

Wonderful is the Saviour
"Peace, be still," said He;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
ev'ry wave did stay;

Wonderful is the Saviour
now to me.

Wonderful is the Saviour
when I'm in despair,

Wonderful is the Saviour
He is always there;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
cast on Him your care;

Wonderful is the Saviour
now to me.

Wonderful is the Saviour
in Gethsemane;

Wonderful is the Saviour
dying on the tree;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
it was all for me;

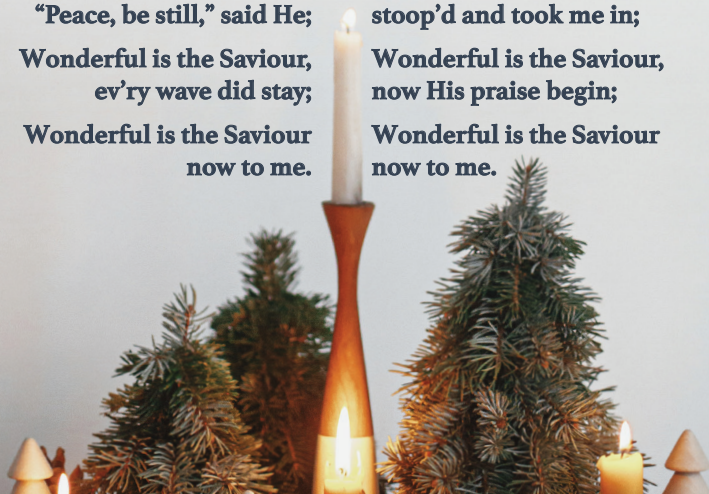
Wonderful is the Saviour
now to me.

Wonderful is the Saviour,
I was lost in sin;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
stoop'd and took me in;

Wonderful is the Saviour,
now His praise begin;

Wonderful is the Saviour
now to me.



DECEMBER 17

LUKE 23 | CRUCIFIXION

DECEMBER 18

PSALM 110 | MELCHIZEDEK

NOTES

DECEMBER 19

HEBREWS 7 | THE NEW PRIEST

DECEMBER 20

PSALM 16 | RESURRECTION

NOTES

BUT OF THE SON
HE SAYS, "YOUR
THRONE, O GOD,
IS FOREVER & EVER.
THE SCEPTER OF
UPRIGHTNESS IS
THE SCEPTER OF
YOUR KINGDOM."

HEBREWS 1:8

DECEMBER 21

ACTS 2:22-39 | GOD RAISED UP

DECEMBER 22

ISAIAH 53 | THE LAMB

NOTES

DECEMBER 23

LUKE 24:1-12 | HE IS RISEN

DECEMBER 24

JOHN 20:30-31 & ROMANS 8:31-39
LIFE IN HIS NAME

NOTES



A series of horizontal lines for taking notes, overlaid on a decorative background of stylized flowers and leaves.

DECEMBER 25

LUKE 2 | JESUS CHRIST IS BORN

NOTES

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.*

PSALM 118:22

WHAT WAS UNEXPECTED

THIS SEASON?

WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR

THAT HAPPENED OVER THE PAST MONTH?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN

ABOUT CHRIST THROUGH THIS READING PLAN?

WHAT WAS NEW TO YOU

IN LOOKING AT OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES AND NEW TESTAMENT FULFILLMENTS ABOUT CHRIST?

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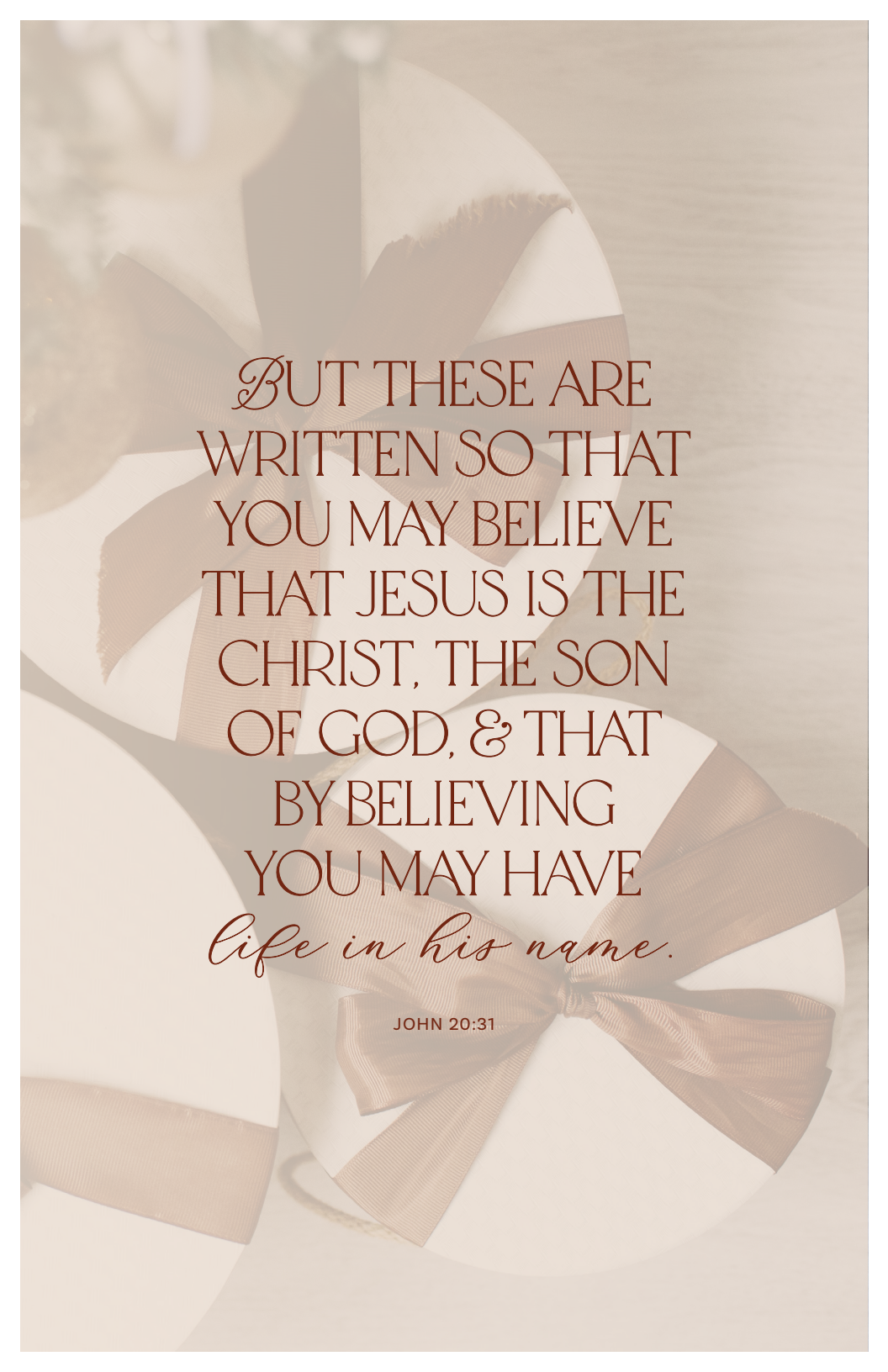
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- LISTEN TO THE DEVOTED PODCAST ON
APPLE AND SPOTIFY.

BIBLE STUDIES

- THE WAY OF THE WORD: PSALM 119
- NO OTHER GOSPEL: A STUDY OF GALATIANS
- HE IS: A STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
- WISDOM: SHE SURPASSES ALL
A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
- THE NAME: A STUDY OF GOD
- ESTHER: SEEING OUR KING
- SO LET IT BE: A STUDY ON PRAYER
- TO LOVE THEIR HUSBANDS
- MOMTIME: CHOOSE LIFE
- MOMTIME: ROMANS ROAD
- MOMTIME: SET YOUR MIND
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BUT THESE ARE
WRITTEN SO THAT
YOU MAY BELIEVE
THAT JESUS IS THE
CHRIST, THE SON
OF GOD, & THAT
BY BELIEVING
YOU MAY HAVE
life in his name.

JOHN 20:31

WOMEN
DEVOTED
TO
GOD'S
WORD

