

ADVENT SERIES GUIDE

You can use this guide for all 4 weeks of our *Star of Wonder* series. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes to rediscover hope, peace, joy, love - and that you would encounter the true Light that overcomes darkness this season.

SERIES PASSAGE: John 1:1-18

OPTIONAL ICEBREAKERS

- What helps you slow down and pay attention to God's presence during Advent?
- Where have you noticed "light breaking into darkness" in your life (even in small ways) this week?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What word or phrase from this week's portion of John 1 stood out to you? Why?
2. How does this passage help you understand who Jesus is?
3. What picture of God does John give us here?
4. Any points from the message or takeaways that resonated with you?

GROUP PRAYER TIME: Share any personal requests before praying together.

We encourage our groups to plan to take a break for the holidays. We will regroup and begin a new session in January!

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE: **Fair Oaks Church Sermon Podcast** (Apple Podcasts & Spotify) to listen to just the message. Check out **Cutting Room Floor** episodes that further unpack sermons and insights from preachers.

UPCOMING EVENTS Learn more at fairoaks.church/events

- 12/3: **Deck the Halls** | 4-6:30p | Volunteers help prep for Advent season!
- 12/4: **WFO Brunch** | 9:30-11:30a | FLC, AMC | Speaker: Emily Bartholow
- 12/7: **Christmas Kickoff** | 10:30a United Service & Lunch/Gingerbread Houses
Tickets Available at fairoaks.church/events
- 12/10: **Hope Gathering for Widows** | 6-8p | Dinner & Fellowship
- 12/12: **Food Distribution at FO/OV Food Bank** | 9a-12:30p | Volunteers Needed
- 12/12: **Charlie Brown Christmas Jazz Concert** | 6:30pm | Worship Center
- 12/13: **Holiday Remembrance Service** | 3p | Wells Chapel
- 12/18: **Merry Marketplace** | 2-6p | Volunteers Needed | Sign Up Online
- 12/19: **Drop & Shop** | 5-9p | Kids 5th grade and under | Registration Required
- 12/24: **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** | 3p & 5p | Details at christmasatfairoaks.com
- 12/28: **One Worship Service at 9am** | (No Kids Program)
- Church Office Closed 12/25-1/1

