

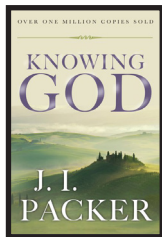
Further Reading

If you would like to continue exploring themes from this morning's sermon here are a few books to consider.



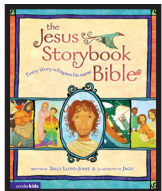
Come Let Us Adore Him by Paul Tripp

One way to grow deeper in your faith during the Christmas Season is to work through an Advent Devotional. This devotional written by Paul Tripp is excellent as he walks through the “miracle of the incarnation”.



Knowing God by JI Packer

Packer's trusted guide helps Christians new and old turn abstract ideas about God into intimate knowledge of God. Popular without being watered-down, this is a rare instance of a phenomenally successful book that is also biblically rich and reliable. One of the few really essential books for every Christian to read and give away.



The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones

Show children the story of their Savior in an exciting, easy to understand, and incredibly illustrated story. An award-winning and bestselling scriptural narrative in language kindergarteners can understand. Hinges on the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and emphasizes how familiar stories like Noah and the Ark and Daniel and the Lion's Den point to the Messiah.

Please come & Invite someone to the
Christmas Eve Service at 4pm



Part 3 The Love of the Father

Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶For to us **a child is born,**
to us **a son is given;**

and the government shall be upon his
shoulder,
and his name shall be called

**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his
kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.

Advent: Visits from Above

John 3:16-18

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that **he gave his only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not **send his Son** into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be **saved through him**. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Psalm 33:4-5

For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Part 3 The Love of the Father

I. To Know the Father is Heaven on Earth.

II. Experience the Father's Love

a. The Father's love is a giving love. (John 3:16)

Out of his great love the father gives Every perfect gift. He gives us his son, a heart to love his son, character and spiritual gives to cultivate love, and ultimately every good thing in your life.

b. The Father's love is a sending love. (John 3:17)

c. The Father's love is a saving love. (John 3:18)