



**Christmas
2010**

**A Senior High
Devotional led by
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1st Sunday of Advent—November 28th

Reading from Luke 1: 26-38

As this passage was read the most important word or phrase for me was:

When I read about Mary in this passage, it makes me think of a certain person in my life that was faced with a rough decision:

If Mary was a girl in my school, how would this unexpected pregnancy be received by her peers?

When I read that Mary spoke to an angel, it makes me feel or think:

As I live this week, I am going to focus on the following part of this story:

I believe that God is inviting me to think about or do:

Important things about this passage that I want to remember as shared by my Feature Teacher or found in the Study Bible:

2nd Sunday of Advent—Dec. 5th

Reading Matthew 2:18-25

As this passage was read the most important word or phrase for me was:

When I read about Joseph in this passage, it makes me think of a certain person in my life that was faced with a rough decision:

If Joseph was a boy in my school, how would this unexpected pregnancy be received by his peers?

When I read that Joseph spoke to an angel, it makes me feel or think:

As I live this week, I am going to focus on the following part of this story:

I believe that God is inviting me to think about or do:

Important things about this passage that I want to remember as shared by my Feature Teacher or found in the Study Bible:

3rd Sunday of Advent—Dec. 12th

Reading Luke 2:8-20

As this passage was read the most important word or phrase for me was:

When I read about Shepherds I imagine the challenges of being a shepherd. I think they would include:

Why do you think that the angels came to the likes of shepherds rather than directly to King Herod?

The Shepherds were ordinary human beings who knew how to travel long distances with many burdens and sheep. What is a long-range goal toward which you believe that God is calling you?

As I live this week, I am going to focus on the following part of this story:

I believe that God is inviting me to think about or do:

Important things about this passage that I want to remember as shared by my Feature Teacher or found in the Study Bible:

4th Sunday of Advent—Dec. 19th

Reading Matthew 2:1-18

As this passage was read the most important word or phrase for me was:

When I read about Wisemen I imagine the challenges of being a wiseman. I think they would include:

Wisemen were not Jewish people. So they were considered non-believers in the God Yahweh. And yet, they are making a decision to believe something that is difficult for them. Have you ever been interested in something about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit that was hard to believe?

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I believe that God is inviting me to think about or do:

Important things about this passage that I want to remember as shared by my Feature Teacher or found in the Study Bible:

Christmas Eve—

Reading Luke 2:1-7

This Christmas, in light of all I have read and studied, I am going to approach the manger in my heart by doing the following.

