

31 Days of Christmas Joy

Don't lose sight of the real reason for the season! Follow our daily guide to Christmas joy, where you'll find reflections, humor, and a variety of links pointing you toward Jesus as we focus on His miraculous birth.

1. The first Sunday of Advent was on 11/29. Read Isaiah 9:2; Isaiah 9:6-7 and reflect on the hope we have in the coming Savior.
2. Watch "The Promise of Advent: Hope" here: <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-promise-of-advent-hope> and thank God that He sent His son to save our broken world.
3. Write Psalm 62:5 on paper and hang it somewhere that you'll see it daily. "For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him."
4. Finding hope in the year 2020 hasn't been easy. Watch this video and be reminded that God is constant, therefore hope is constant. <https://skitguys.com/videos/advent-worship-3-hope>
5. Want some humor along with hope? Watch the Christmas episode from season 4 of Laugh with The Skit Guys here: <https://skitguys.com/sgtv/video/laugh-with-the-skit-guys-episode>
6. This is the second Sunday of Advent. Reflect on Isaiah 9:6, where the prophecy calls Jesus the Prince of Peace.
7. Where do you find peace in your life right now? If it's difficult to find it, ask God to bring His peace to you today.
8. Watch this video today: <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-promise-of-advent-peace> and thank God for the peace in your world.
9. How can you share peace with someone else today? Make a call, send a text, or write a letter to someone who could use some more peace and encouragement.
10. Watch the story of Elizabeth and Zechariah in this video: <https://skitguys.com/videos/our-coming-savior-elizabeth-and-zechariah>. What do you think would it have felt like to not be able to speak?
11. Light a candle or find a video of a candle flickering. As you watch the flame, think about the peace Jesus brought to our world.
12. Take a drive around some neighborhoods at night and take in the peaceful beauty of the lights.
13. Today is the third Sunday of Advent. Watch this video and consider the joy of the news of the coming Savior: <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-promise-of-advent-joy>
14. Record yourself singing or playing "Joy to the World" and share it with someone you love. If you're not musical, record it as a spoken word performance.
15. Think about the things that bring joy to children. Where can you find joy around you today?
16. Watch "The Skinny on Christmas" and think about the Christmas traditions in your family. <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-skinny-on-christmas>
17. It can be easy to get distracted by other things during the holiday season. Watch this video and talk to someone else about what you sometimes replace Jesus with in your life. <https://skitguys.com/videos/missing-jesus>
18. How can you protect your heart from things that rob you of joy? Talk to God today.
19. Write Psalm 28:7 on a piece of paper and hang it where you'll see it daily. Memorize this passage and hold it in your heart.
20. This is the fourth Sunday of Advent; time to think about love. God loves you so much, He sent His Son. Watch this video and reflect on God's love: <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-promise-of-advent-love>

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The month is not over yet! We've got plenty more for you for the last ten days of December (and 2020!). Keep reading for more inspiration, laughter, and celebration of Jesus!

21. Read Psalm 36:7. How have you experienced God's unfailing love? Tell someone else about it.
22. Read Deuteronomy 6:5. Write a letter to God telling Him how you love Him with your heart, soul, and strength.
23. Watch this video and imagine if you were the innkeeper. Would you have made space for Mary and Joseph? <https://skitguys.com/videos/one-holy-night>
24. On Christmas Eve, we turn our attention to Christ. Watch this video tonight, and consider the miracle of the birth of our Savior. <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-promise-of-advent-christ>
25. Merry Christmas! Today we celebrate Jesus! If you were there to witness His birth, what would you have thought? Watch this video and think about it: <https://skitguys.com/videos/what-child-is-this-anthem>
26. Could you imagine being one of the shepherds God chose to see the baby who would save the world? Would you be excited? Afraid? Overjoyed? Watch this video: <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-call-of-christmas-shepherds>
27. When the wise men visited Jesus, they brought gifts. Watch this funny video, then think about what gift you could give to Jesus today. <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-fourth-wise-man>
28. Some people are already thinking of New Year's resolutions. Watch this hilarious video and think about what your new year could look like. <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-skinny-on-resolutions>
29. Jesus came that we could have life, and we are called to follow His example as we walk through each day. Watch this video and be challenged to examine your life. Are you being like Jesus? <https://skitguys.com/videos/the-jesus-memo>
30. What would it look like to keep the Christmas spirit and celebrate Jesus all year long? This skit is a funny look at that idea: <https://skitguys.com/videos/let-your-light-shine> Watch it and think about how you let your light shine throughout the year.
31. 2020 has been a year to remember (or more like one we'd rather forget!). But God uses the messes in our world and in our lives to create masterpieces. Watch this video and be encouraged that God won't give up on you, no matter what you've done in your past. He wants to make something beautiful out of you! <https://skitguys.com/videos/our-mess-gods-masterpiece>

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BONUS! Because we know 2020 has been a long year, we've got one more video we want you to watch. "God's Chisel" reminds us that we are God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10). Watch what it looks like when God chisels the dead weight out of our lives to make us more like Him. <https://skitguys.com/sgtv/video/live-top-five-gods-chisel>

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