

Heaven and Earth
2023 Advent Study
1st week of Advent

Take time to pray before you read, asking for God's guidance.

Day 1

Read Mark 13:24-37

What words or images most capture your attention?

What prompts Jesus' apocalyptic sermon (see 13:1-4)?

What questions does this passage raise for you?

Day 2

Read Heaven & Earth pg 3-12

From pg 8, last paragraph - God is not done with you yet. What has God been prompting you to do differently lately?

Day 3

Read Heaven & Earth pg 13-23

What Christmases past do you most vividly remember?

Where did you see God today?

Day 4

Read Heaven & Earth pg 24-34

What things have you been waiting for God to show up & change lately?

What or who do you believe would have been a great loss in history if Jesus had returned 100 years ago and life as we know it ended?

Take time to talk to God after each reading about your life and your struggles.

Perform at least one random act of kindness this week. Reflect on the experience and how God showed up.

