

Christmas Presence from Only By Prayer

Dear Readers:



During this Christmas season, please select from the following resources to enjoy the true present of Christmas ... His Presence. God bless you and Merry Christmas. Jane VanOsdol and Mary Kane

Podcasts:

Join Jane and Mary as they discuss the people God used in the miraculous story of Jesus' birth. What's so interesting is that God uses everyday people to bring about His plans in the world—and He wants to use us too! Please click on the link: [God Uses Every Day People podcast](#)

Happy Advent! Mary and I would love to have you join us as we discuss Advent and how you can get ready for Christmas during this time of preparation. We'll be discussing the background of Advent, ways you can celebrate it with your family, and the meaning of Isaiah 7:14. Don't let the busyness of the season prevent you from truly celebrating Christ's birth.

To listen to the podcast, scroll down to the bottom of the

post and look for the sideways triangle under the print button. Also, here's a link to last year's Christmas podcast on Christmas Story: God Uses Everyday People

Bible Studies:

Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year. I love the expectation and the preparation of the season as we ready our hearts and minds for the coming of the **Savior**. God wants you to know that whatever you are facing this Christmas season you have reason to hope and rejoice because He is with you. To do the Bible study please click on the link: *God With Us*

Did you **re-gift** a **gift** this year? Did you know that re-gifting is a Biblical concept? God is the author and creator of everything—even re-gifting! To do the study please click on the link: *Re-gifting*

Articles:

Join Jane as she poignantly relates the birth of her third child to the Christmas story of long ago. Please click on the link: **Mary and Joseph**

In *Something to Celebrate*, Jane writes about adjusting her vision and focus at Christmas time. Please click on the link: *Something to Celebrate*

Music:

Please be blessed by Josh Groban's beautiful rendition of *O Holy Night*:

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