

# LECTIONARY BIBLE READINGS FOR DECEMBER 2017 ~ READINGS OF THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY (YEAR B)

## **Seasons of Advent/Christmas**

December 3 Two-sided Coin

Focus Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Additional Readings: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:34-37

December 10 God's Way of Love Lasts Forever

Focus Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Additional Readings: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13  
2 Peter 3:8-15a  
Mark 1:1-8

December 17 Shout with Joy

Focus Scripture: Psalm 126  
Additional Readings: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11  
or Luke 1:46b-55  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 24 Here Am I

Focus Scripture: Luke 1:26-38  
Additional Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
Luke 1:46b-55  
or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26  
Romans 16:25-27

December 31 New Beginnings

Focus Scripture: Luke 2:22-40  
Additional Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:39  
Psalm 148  
Galatians 4:4-7

## **Season of Epiphany**

January 7 Beloved

Focus Scripture: Mark 1:4-11  
Additional Readings: Genesis 1:1-5  
Psalm 29  
Acts 19:1-7