

# December

**Darkest Month?**

**The coldest?**

**We get the winter solstice**

**Least daylight and the most nighttime**

**We wait for the light to return...**

# Advent

**Arrival or Coming**

**Remember the first coming of Christ**

**Anticipate the second coming of Christ**

# Remembering

**People of faith waited for centuries**

**Not months and years but centuries**

**The coming of God's promised Messiah**

# God's Promises – They Had:

**“A seed of a woman would crush the serpent’s head”**

**The prophet Moses**

**A priest who would surpass the first-covenant order**

**A son of king David - Heir to his throne**

**Greater than David – His Lord**

# **Greatest Missionary Act in History**

**Share with Others**

**Speak boldly of Christ's Love**

**Show Christ's Love**

# **We Live WITH Messiah**

**Not an Obligation**

**Advent is an Opportunity**

**Tend to your faith**

**Develop discipline**

**Personal Devotions**

**We Live WITH Messiah**

**Opportunity for  
Families**

**Let us Brighten Our Nights  
with our Inner Radiance that  
Comes from Loving God and  
All People**