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An ABC-WI Advent Devotional

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December 4	Romans 13:8-14	Awake
December 5	Jeremiah 29:11-13	Hope
December 6	Isaiah 60:1-5	Prepare
December 7	Habakkuk 2:1-3	Vision
December 8	Psalms 46	Stillness
December 9	Luke 1:68-79	Light
December 10	Psalms 34:8-14	Peace
December 11	Luke 1:26-38	Angel
December 12	Ephesians 2:8-10	Goodness
December 13	Joel 2:26-29	Dream
December 14	Philippians 4:4-9	Gratitude
December 15	Luke 1:39-56	Promise
December 16	Amos 5:23-24	Justice
December 17	Psalms 150	Rejoice
December 18	Isaiah 55:8-13	Ponder
December 19	1 John 4:7-10	Belong
December 20	John 1:1-5	Life

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December 22	Matthew 1:18-25	Love
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