

Christmas Season Devotionals

Week Two – Day 9

O Come All Ye Faithful

"The Latin version of this carol, 'Adeste Fideles', was written by John Francis Wade (1711-86), who fled England after the 1745 Jacobite rebellion to teach music in the school for British Roman Catholic exiles in Douai in France. It was first published in 1760, The English translation was made by Frederick Oakley and William Brooke in 1841." (By Rupert Christiansen, The Telegraph, telegraph.co.uk)

Craft Ideas – https://www.daniellesplace.com/html/Bible_themes_-_Christmas.html

Video by Casting Crowns: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FArWwaBcFAk>

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and
triumphant! O come ye, O come
ye to Bethlehem; Come and
behold him Born the King of
Angels:
O come, let us adore Him, (3x)
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest:
O come, let us adore Him, (3x)
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this
happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given!
Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, (3x)
Christ the Lord.

Questions/statements for individuals or families to respond to:

- What do you think it would be like to hear a choir of angels?
- Why do you think you should come to Jesus or praise Him? (Read Psalm 150:6; 92)
- What can you praise God for? (Read Matthew 19:26; I Corinthians 1:9; Psalm 86:15; I John 1:9)

Digging Deeper

1. In what ways do the following verses relate to this carol? (Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:20; Revelation 5:13;
2. Write down any words you can think of from Scripture that describe Jesus and take a moment to praise Him.
3. "Word in flesh, now appearing," (John 1:1-2, 14). What does this phrase mean to you personally? (Consider Philippians 2: 5-11)
4. How do you want to develop a daily habit of adoration to God?