

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 5, 2021

The Bible is not organized in chronological order. Stories are repeated and timelines cross, as seen in books like Deuteronomy and Chronicles. It is important to remember that, unlike the book an author writes today, the Bible was written over a thousand years and some parts were not found until hundreds of years later. More modern authors such as Wangerin have written the Bible in a chronological narrative format that can be a helpful supplement to your Bible reading, but support materials like this should not replace the primacy of the Bible.

Focus Verse: Luke 1:78-79 "By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

What do mercy and peace look like for you? How are you practicing it for yourself, your family and your faith community during Advent?

Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6