

# My Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>December 2</b> Light the first candle (Mary's Candle). Read Luke 1:26-33. Lead your family in worship with "Silent Night."</p>	<p><b>December 3</b> Gabriel's message helped Mary get ready for the birth of Jesus. Brainstorm ways your family can get your minds and hearts ready for Christmas.</p>	<p><b>December 4</b> Use a glove to make a Nativity scene. Start with Mary on the index finger. Glue yarn to the fingertip for hair. Draw her face. Glue fabric around the finger for a robe.</p>	<p><b>December 5</b> Lead your family in worship with the Christmas carol "What Child is This?" Pray that your family shares the good news about Jesus just as Gabriel did.</p>	<p><b>December 6</b> Make a Christmas card. Draw a picture of the angel Gabriel on the front. Write his announcement inside: "His kingdom will never end." Luke 1:33</p>	<p><b>December 7</b> Add an angel on the middle finger of the Nativity Glove. Glue a ring or gold ribbon on the fingertip for a halo. Draw the angel's face. Glue shiny white fabric around the finger for a robe.</p>	<p><b>December 8</b> Read Luke 1:37-38. Make a Christmas card. Draw Gabriel talking to Mary on the front. Write his message inside: "Nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37</p>
<p><b>December 9</b> Light the second candle (Joseph's Candle). Read Matthew 1:17-24. Lead your family in worship with "Joy to the World."</p>	<p><b>December 10</b> Brainstorm ways your family can serve someone in need this month. Pray for that person to trust God's promises just as Joseph did.</p>	<p><b>December 11</b> Read Isaiah 9:6-7. Make a Christmas card. Draw baby Jesus lying in a manger on the front. Write Isaiah's message inside: "Unto us a child is born." Isaiah 9:6</p>	<p><b>December 12</b> Add Joseph on the ring finger of the Nativity Glove. Glue pieces of a cotton ball as his hair and beard. Draw his face. Wrap the ring finger in fabric for a robe.</p>	<p><b>December 13</b> Draw a picture of Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus to give a friend or family member as a gift.</p>	<p><b>December 14</b> The angel said Jesus would save His people from their sins. To sin is to do wrong in God's eyes. Read Romans 3:22-24. Thank Jesus for coming to save us.</p>	<p><b>December 15</b> Add baby Jesus to your Nativity Glove. Glue fabric around the thumb for swaddling clothes. Draw his face. Glue hay on the palm. Rest your thumb in your palm as the baby Jesus in a manger</p>
<p><b>December 16</b> Light the third candle (Bethlehem's Candle). Read Luke 2:1-7. Lead your family in worship with "Away in a Manger."</p>	<p><b>December 17</b> Add a shepherd on the smallest finger of your Nativity Glove. Attach a fabric strip to the fingertip with a rubber band for a headdress. Draw a face. Glue fabric around the finger for a tunic.</p>	<p><b>December 18</b> Make a Christmas card by drawing Mary and Joseph looking at baby Jesus in the manger. Write this message inside: "Good news." Luke 2:10</p>	<p><b>December 19</b> Pray for the homeless, for those who are alone, and for soldiers who are far from home this Christmas. Ask God to show them all that He is with them.</p>	<p><b>December 20</b> Make a Christmas card by drawing a sky filled with angels. Write a message inside: "Peace on earth." Luke 2:14</p>	<p><b>December 21</b> Use your Nativity Glove to retell the Christmas story to younger children in your home or neighborhood.</p>	<p><b>December 22</b> Deliver your handmade Christmas cards to those who are far from home this Christmas, such as people in a hospital or homeless shelter.</p>
<p><b>December 23</b> Light the fourth candle (Shepherds' Candle). Read Luke 2:8-15. Lead your family in worship with "Angels We Have Heard On High."</p>	<p><b>December 24</b> Bake and decorate a birthday cake for Jesus to use as part of your celebration tonight or tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>December 25</b> <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b> Light the center candle (The Christ Candle). Read Luke 2:16-20. Sing your favorite Christmas hymns and praise God as the shepherds did.</p>				

ADVENT means "coming." The Advent Season is the 4 Sundays before Christmas when we get our hearts ready to celebrate the birth of King Jesus. Create a Family Advent Wreath with green leaves. Weave gold ribbon through the greenery to remind you of a crown for the King of kings. Place four candles in holders along the inner rim of the wreath. Place one candle in the center. At the end of each daily activity, color its box to celebrate the coming of Christmas Day!