


Advent Calendar 2010



<p><i>Advent Week 1</i></p> <p>29</p> <p>Read Isaiah 9:1-7. Sing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".</p> <p>Prophecy</p>	<p>30</p> <p>What are some good things you have to wait for? What's hard about waiting? What's good about waiting?</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Read Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:20-23. Discuss what these say about Jesus.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Jesus had very meaningful names. Talk about what your names mean or why you were given them.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". Discuss the prophecies in this hymn, explain the difficult words.</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Take time this weekend to watch a favorite holiday movie and make a favorite holiday treat!</i></p> 
<p><i>Advent Week 2</i></p> <p>6</p> <p>Read Micah 5:2. Sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem".</p> <p>Bethlehem</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Play a board game as a family.</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Bethlehem had been preparing for the Messiah for a long time. How are you preparing your hearts for the coming of the Baby Jesus? Discuss what you need to do to make your heart ready to receive the King.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Make your own wrapping paper using craft supplies you have at home. Save it to wrap gifts.</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Take a vote as a family for your favorite Christmas activity. Do that this weekend!</i></p>	<p>11</p>
<p><i>Advent Week 3</i></p> <p>13</p> <p>Read Luke 2:13-20. Sing "Angels We Have Heard on High".</p> <p>Shepherds</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Write down memories you have treasured in your heart (like Mary) on heart-shaped pieces of paper. Put them in a bowl and draw them out to read them one at a time.</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Plan out how you could share the Good News and some treats with your neighbors.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Have a family worship night. Use a CD, guitar, piano or anything and sing praises to God just like the angels.</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Take time this weekend to drive around and look at lights as a family. Sing along with Christmas music while you drive.</i></p>	<p>18</p>
<p><i>Advent Week 4</i></p> <p>20</p> <p>Read Luke 2:8-14. Sing "Joy to the World".</p> <p>Angels</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Read John 3:16-18 & Galatians 4:4-5. Why did Jesus come to the earth? How does that make you feel?</p>	<p>22</p> <p>What is the favorite gift you've ever given? What could you give the Baby Jesus this year?</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Have a Christmas dance party! Put on some rockin' Christmas music or the Nutcracker and dance together.</p>	<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Read Luke 2:1-20. Sing several Christmas hymns.</p>
				<p>Christmas Day</p> 	