

Family Advent Calendar

"LET'S GET READY! A SAVIOR'S COMING!!!"

How does your family get ready for Christmas? We hope this calendar will help you and your family get ready for the savior, born on Christmas Day! Merry Christmas!

							<p>Pull out your Nativity. As you arrange the pieces, tell the story. If you were standing in that scene where would you want to be?</p> 	
<p>Read: Isaiah 9:2-7</p>	<p>Have each member of your family share a favorite Christmas memory.</p>	<p>Take each child Christmas shopping so they can get a present for someone else.</p> 	<p>Snowflakes remind us of that glittery star that guided people to baby Jesus! Make a few snowflakes to decorate your house to remind you.</p> 	<p>Earn your angel wings today! Do something really nice for someone else...without being asked!</p> 	<p>Read: John 1:1-5</p>	<p>Make your own homemade wrapping paper to wrap those special gifts.</p> 		
<p>Read: Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>Make a few Christmas cards today for family and friends! Share the Christmas story and how much you love them.</p> 	<p>Read your favorite Christmas story today! Why is it your favorite?</p> 	<p>Read: Matthew 1:18-25</p>	<p>Listen to your favorite Christmas carol...better yet, sing it with your family, loudly!</p> 	<p>Walk or drive around your neighborhood and look at the beautiful lights. Remember that Jesus was born to be the LIGHT OF THE WORLD!</p> 	<p>Draw a picture of what you think the Nativity looked like.</p> 		
<p>Read: Luke 2:1-7</p>	<p>Candy cane eating contest! How long does it take you to eat a candy cane? This treat reminds us of the shepherds. Anything else?</p> 	<p>Have everyone find their favorite ornament on your tree. Bring to the dinner table and share why the ornaments are special.</p> 	<p>Turn off all the lights except the tree. Read John 3:16 and thank God for what He has done.</p> 	<p>Make a gift for someone special today. Who in the Christmas story brings gifts and who do they bring them for?</p> 	<p>Make a batch of Christmas cookies today! Share a few...and enjoy a few! YUMMY!!!</p> 	<p>Read: Luke 2:8-20</p>		
<p>Read: Matthew 2:1-12</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Stand outside tonight and look up at the stars. Find the brightest one, what does this remind you of on this amazing day?</p>			<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</p> 				