

# Advent Calendar

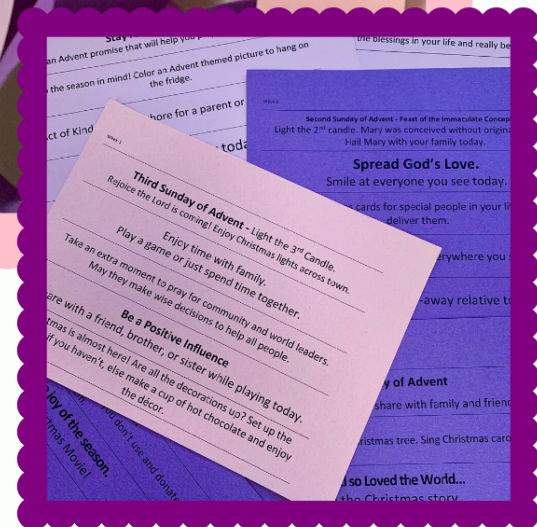
## for Young Children (and their families!)

Thank you for downloading this  
Children's Advent Calendar!

This calendar was created to best suit  
children ages 3 - 9. Cut out the strips  
and glue the ends of the first one  
together to make a ring. Then thread  
the second strip through the first ring  
and glue the ends together to make a  
chain link. Repeat for all other strips.

Count down to Christmas by removing  
a link each day and completing the  
suggested task.

Enjoy and have a blessed Advent



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**Advent Begins-** Light the first Advent candle. Say a special prayer for families who do not have enough this advent season.

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**Stay Awake! Be Ready!**

Make an Advent promise that will help you prepare for Jesus's coming.

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Keep the season in mind! Color an Advent themed picture to hang on the fridge.

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Act of Kindness. Do a chore for a parent or sibling today.

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Read a bible story today.

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## **Feast of St. Nicholas**

Celebrate by donating something to someone in need.

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## **Take time to thank God.**

Make a list of the blessings in your life and really be thankful.

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**Second Sunday of Advent - Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Light the 2<sup>nd</sup> candle. Mary was conceived without original sin. Say a Hail Mary with your family today.

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**Spread God's Love.**

Smile at everyone you see today.

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Make Christmas cards for special people in your life. Mail or deliver them.

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Act of Kindness - Pick up trash everywhere you see it today.

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Call a grandparent or a far-away relative to say hello.

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## **Make Room for Jesus.**

Clean your room of toys and clothes you don't use and donate them.

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## **Soak in the joy of the season.**

Watch a Christmas Movie!

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## **Third Sunday of Advent - Light the 3<sup>rd</sup> Candle.**

Rejoice the Lord is coming! Enjoy Christmas lights across town.

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Enjoy time with family.

Play a game or just spend time together.

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Take an extra moment to pray for community and world leaders.

May they make wise decisions to help all people.

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## **Be a Positive Influence**

Share with a friend, brother, or sister while playing today.

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Christmas is almost here! Are all the decorations up? Set up the nativity if you haven't, else make a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy the décor.

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Make a Christmas tree ornament to remember this year.

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Pray for your loved ones today. May all travelers be safe  
this holiday season.

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## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Make cookies and treats to share with family and friends.

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Enjoy the lights on the Christmas tree. Sing Christmas carols.

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**For God so Loved the World...**

Read the Christmas story.

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# Merry Christmas!

Joy to the World!

Jesus is born!

Celebrate God's amazing love **with ALL!**

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