

# THE SEASON OF ADVENT

| WEEK & THEME                                                                                                           | PRAYERS                                                                                                                                                  | BIBLE STORY TO READ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | EXTRA RESOURCES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>HOPE</b><br><b>WEEK ONE</b><br>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Younger Kids: <a href="#">The Sign of the Cross</a></li> <li>Older Kids: <a href="#">The Hail Mary</a></li> </ul> | <p>The Annunciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luke 1:26-38</li> </ul> <p>Questions to Ponder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In what ways does Gabriel describe Jesus?</li> <li>What is Mary's response to God's question?</li> </ul>                            | <p>The Advent Wreath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Printable Wreath for Kids to Color</a> and <a href="#">Instructions</a></li> <li><a href="#">Advent Wreath Prayer Booklet</a></li> <li><a href="#">Video</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Advent Symbols coloring page</a></li> <li><a href="#">Advent Music Playlist</a></li> <li><a href="#">Intro to Advent Video</a> (younger kids)</li> <li><a href="#">Advent in 2 Minutes Video</a> (older kids)</li> </ul> |
| <b>PEACE</b><br><b>WEEK TWO</b><br>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Younger Kids: <a href="#">The Hail Mary</a></li> <li>Older Kids: <a href="#">The Our Father</a></li> </ul>        | <p>The Visitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luke 1:39-56</li> </ul> <p>Questions to Ponder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do Mary and Elizabeth rejoice when they seen one another?</li> <li>What is your favorite line from Mary's prayer?</li> </ul>      | <p><a href="#">Advent Visio Divina</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use these pieces of art to pray and discuss the events of Advent and Christmas</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December Feast Days: Choose some <a href="#">Saints of December</a> to Celebrate</li> <li><a href="#">Advent Sacred Music Playlist</a></li> </ul>                                                                                    |
| <b>JOY</b><br><b>WEEK THREE</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Younger Kids: <a href="#">The Glory Be</a></li> <li>Older Kids: <a href="#">The Apostles Creed</a></li> </ul>     | <p>The Preaching of John the Baptist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John 1:6-8, 19-28</li> </ul> <p>Questions to Ponder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does John prepare the way for Jesus?</li> <li>How can we prepare our hearts for Jesus to come?</li> </ul> | <p>Share Your Joy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can you bring the joy of Advent to others this week? Make a plan as a family to send cards, make a phone call, hang up Christmas lights, etc. to share Jesus with others!</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Play Advent Jeopardy</a></li> <li><a href="#">Advent Coloring Page</a></li> <li><a href="#">The First Nativity Video</a> (younger kids)</li> <li><a href="#">One Solitary Life Video</a> (older kids)</li> </ul>         |
| <b>LOVE</b><br><b>WEEK FOUR</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Younger Kids: <a href="#">The Our Father</a></li> <li>Older Kids: <a href="#">The Hail Holy Queen</a></li> </ul>  | <p>The Nativity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luke 2:4:-15</li> </ul> <p>Questions to Ponder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What surprises you about how Jesus was born?</li> <li>What gift would you have brought to baby Jesus?</li> </ul>                        | <p>O Antiphons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The O Antiphons are traditional prayers that begin on Dec. 17th. Sing the verses of O Come, O Come Emmanuel and read the Bible verses included in this <a href="#">coloring book</a>, or create your own ornaments using <a href="#">these printables</a></li> <li>Listen to the chants in English <a href="#">here</a> or Latin <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |