

An Advent Calendar for 2021

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Sunday, November 28 – Find a Nativity set. Ask the children to identify different figures. Talk about why it is important to keep Jesus central in our Christmas celebrations.

Monday, November 29 – Read [John 1:1-5](#), Listen to [Savior of the Nations, Come](#), Pray for the Church staff as they prepare for the big Christmas services.

Tuesday, November 30 – Read [Isaiah 9:2-7](#), Listen to For King and Country's [Baby Boy](#), Pray for peace in the world.

Wednesday, December 1 – Read [Isaiah 11:1-10](#), Listen to Red Mountain Music sing [Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus](#), Pray the Holy Spirit to help us celebrate Jesus' birth with faith.

Thursday, December 2 – Read [Jeremiah 33:14-16](#), Listen to [Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence](#), Pray for people to have hope in Jesus.

Friday, December 3 – Read [Matthew 1:18-21](#), Listen to Michael Card's [The Promise](#), Pray that God would help us hear his Word and believe Him.

Saturday, December 4 – Read [Matthew 1:22-25](#), Read a Christmas story together, Enjoy some cocoa and/or eggnog while you read.

Sunday, December 5 – Over lunch or dinner, tell the family one of your favorite Christmas traditions. Why is that tradition special to you?

Monday, December 6 – Read [Luke 1:5-10](#), Listen to Sting's recording of [The Angel Gabriel Came](#), Pray for the people who are delivering packages and mail during the Christmas season.

Tuesday, December 7 – Read [Luke 1:11-17](#), Listen to the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, sing [O Come, O Come, Emmanuel](#), Pray for joy in the world, Pray for those who have lost loved ones and are having their first Christmas without someone.

Wednesday, December 8 – Read [Luke 1:18-21](#), Listen to Michael W. Smith's [Gloria](#), Pray for the people working in restaurants and stores during our Christmas celebrations.

Thursday, December 9 – Read [Luke 1:22-25](#), Listen to Chris Tomlin and Lauren Daigle sing [Noel](#), Pray that God would use you to share the hope and joy of Jesus' birth with someone.

Friday, December 10 – Read [Luke 1:39-45](#), Listen to [The Way It Will Be](#) from "Child of Promise", Pray for doctors, nurses, and medical professionals.

Saturday, December 11 – Read [Luke 1:46-56](#), Bake cookies for your neighbors, deliver them with a "Merry Christmas!" – Bonus points if you sing a Christmas carol for/with them!

Sunday, December 12 – Watch Michael Card’s [Christmas in Belfast](#) Concert. What is your favorite Christmas hymn? Why?

Monday, December 13 – Read [Micah 5:2-5](#) – Listen to BNL and Sarah McLachlan’s [God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings](#), Pray for our Sunday School teachers as they teach about Jesus.

Tuesday, December 14 – Read [Isaiah 7:10-14](#) – Listen to The Piano Guys’ [Gloria](#), Pray for Pastor as he works on Christmas messages.

Wednesday, December 15 – Read [1 John 4:9-12](#) – Listen to Trans-Siberian Orchestra’s [A Star to Follow](#), Pray for the Choir and the church’s musicians.

Thursday, December 16 – Read [Psalm 98:1-3](#), Listen to Toby Mac’s [This Christmas](#), Pray for teachers and students as they get closer to break.

Friday, December 17 – Read [Psalm 98:4-6](#), Listen to HomeTown perform [O Holy Night](#), Pray for all the people who will be traveling to celebrate Christmas.

Saturday, December 18 – Read [Titus 3:4-7](#), Turn on some Christmas carols and do some housework as a family. Have a Christmassy treat afterward – cocoa, eggnog, cookies, use your imagination.

Sunday, December 19 – Watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas Special* with the family. It is scheduled to be on PBS at 7:30 p.m. (It can be found on streaming services, too.)

Monday, December 20 – Read [Colossians 3:12-15](#), Listen to The Lower Lights’ rendition of [Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella](#), Pray for the people that print bulletins and prepare all the different things that support our worship services.

Tuesday, December 21 – Read [Colossians 3:16-17](#), Listen to [Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming](#), Pray for the music director and all the musicians who will bless our services on Christmas Eve.

Wednesday, December 22 – Read [Psalm 111:1-3](#), Listen to Matthew West’s [We Need Christmas](#), Pray for the police, firemen, and EMS crews that work during the holidays.

Thursday, December 23 – Read [Galatians 4:4-5](#), Listen to For King and Country’s [Little Drummer Boy](#), Pray for all the people helping with worship, the readers, the people who set up and clean up, etc.

Friday, December 24 – Listen to Faith Hill’s [A Baby Changes Everything](#), Pray for all the people who will be in church tonight, especially those who don’t believe in Jesus, that we might all hear and believe the miracle of Christmas – that Christ the Savior is born.

Saturday, December 25 – Read [Luke 2:1-20](#) aloud with any family or friends you might be with. Pray this verse *From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*, “Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled, A quiet chamber set apart For You to dwell within my heart.” Sing some Christmas carols.

Sunday, December 26 – Come to church, sing some Christmas carols.