

Sunday

3 DECEMBER
First Sunday
of Advent

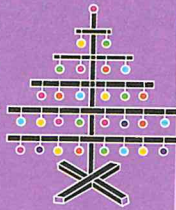
Rise & Shine!
The Lord
is coming!



Monday

4 The Jesse Tree **5**

Jesse, the father of King David, was the ancestor of Jesus. Make a Jesse tree out of paper, cardboard, or a real tree branch. Each day of Advent, cut out one symbol of Jesus' ancestors and hang it on the tree with glue, tape, or string. On Christmas day put the symbol for Christ on the top of the tree.



Here are some ideas:
Adam: an apple Noah: the ark Jacob: a ladder

Wednesday

6 The Feast of
Saint Nicholas

Saint Nicholas lived a long time ago near Turkey. He would drop bags of gold coins down chimneys to help the poor. Put some coins in the poor box today!



Thursday

7 Volunteer
today with
your family to serve
the poor or feed the
hungry.



Friday

8 The Angel
Visits Mary
The Annunciation

Read
Luke
1:26-38



Saturday

9

Bake Christmas cookies
today and share with
your neighbors.

10
Second Sunday
of Advent

Prepare
the Way
of the
Lord!



11 Make a card
for someone
who is sick or elderly,
and send it to them
or go
visit
them.



12 Mary and
Joseph
traveled many miles
from Nazareth to
Bethlehem. Draw a
picture of them and
their donkey as
they journey to
Bethlehem.

13
Tonight
share as a
family your memories
of past Christmases.
How has Jesus
touched your hearts?
How have you felt His
love through others?



14 The King
of Glory
is coming!
Read Psalm 24:7-10



15 Kris Kringle!
Have everyone in your family write their names on slips of paper and put in a hat. Everyone pulls out a name and becomes a Kris Kringle—Christ Child—for their secret friend. Pray for them, give them cards or little gifts, but keep it secret until Christmas Day! Shhhhhh!



17
Third Sunday
of Advent

Rejoice
in the
Lord!



18 Make
Christmas
placemats for the family
today. Get some 11" x 17"
white paper. Write each
person's name in the
center and decorate the
letters. Draw Christmas
scenes like Mary and
Joseph, Baby Jesus or
angels around the name.

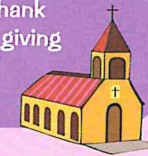
19 The First Nativity Scene **20**
A long time ago, Saint Francis of Assisi and some friends brought an ox, a donkey, a manger, and some straw to a cave to help people remember that Jesus was born in a stable. Today, set up your Nativity scene, with an empty crib, if possible. Jesus wants us to prepare a place for Him, not only in the manger, but also in our hearts. We do this when we pray, when we are obedient and kind, and when we love one another.



21 Get others to help
you put on a
simple Christmas play. Use
a baby doll for Jesus and
invite your family and
friends!



22 Have your
parents take
you to church today
so you can visit
Jesus, or find a quiet
place where you can
speak to Him in your
heart. Thank
Him for giving
you life!



23

Light the Advent
candles tonight
(ask your parents first!)
and sing "O Come O
Come Emmanuel."

24
Fourth Sunday
of Advent

Be not
afraid!



25

Happy
Birthday
Jesus!

Advent 2023

Activity Calendar