

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER



# GIFT



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**We pray that this resource will help you to bring all generations together for God's glory. We also pray that it provides opportunities for you to minister to the families of your congregation and help them minister to each other.**

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# CHRISTMAS WREATH

## You will need:

- Pencil
- Paper plate
- Green, red or Christmas themed paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Ribbon



## What to do:

1. Make a template of your child's hand by tracing it on paper
2. Use the template to make approx. 12 hands from your Christmas themed paper
3. Cut out the middle of the paper plate, leaving a round "wreath" form
4. Glue the hands onto the paper plate
5. Finish off by tying a ribbon to the wreath.

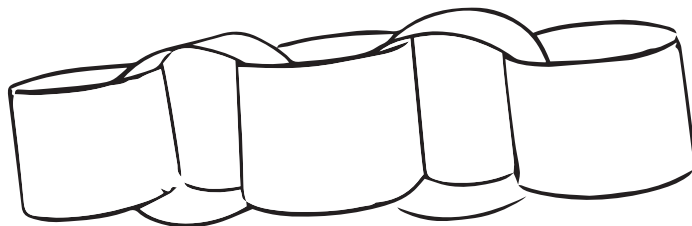
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# ADVENT CHAIN

## You will need:

- Advent Chain template
- Two sheets of coloured A4 paper
- Glue or stapler
- Scissors



## What to do:

1. Copy template onto coloured paper.
2. Cut the strips and glue ends together to make 25 circles, interlocking them as you go.
3. Use 2 different coloured sheets to make it multi-coloured.
4. Hang your Advent Chain somewhere in your home or place on your meal table. Break off a link each day during Advent starting on December 1st. Be prepared to talk about the activity on the link you break off. A great opportunity for a caring conversation.



Read the Christmas story in Luke 2:1-20.

What is your favourite Christmas decoration?  
Make a decoration.

Sing a Christmas Carol.

Christmas is Jesus' birthday.  
What do you like to do to celebrate birthdays?

Riddle: Rode on a camel, came from afar,  
followed the light of a shining star. Who are we? (Matt 2:12)

Christmas is about LOVE. Tell someone in your family that  
you love them. Do something special for them today.

Tell someone what you know about the Christmas story and what it means to you.

Share what you like the most about Christmas and some memories you have.

"Fear not!" the angels told the shepherds.  
Why do you think they said that?

Angels are God's messengers. What other times can  
you think of when angels are talked about in the Bible.

Riddle: We watched our sheep that starry night, and  
suddenly we saw a light. Who are we? (Luke 2:8-9)

At Christmas time we give GIFTS. What gift can you give someone today?  
(a smile, a chore, help out, clean)

Go for a walk together.



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The wise men brought gifts to baby Jesus.  
If you were a wise man what gift would you bring?

Play a game together.

Listen to a Christmas song and talk about  
what its message is.

Make a Christmas card for someone.

Draw or create a nativity scene. (Maybe even act out the nativity).

Go out at night and look at the stars.

Find Bethlehem on a map.

Read Isaiah 9:6-7.

What is your favourite Christmas food?

Pray for Christians around the world as we prepare to share the Christmas story.

Light a candle and reflect on how Jesus is the light of the world.

What is your favourite Christmas carol and why?