



Mission Together Advent Calendar 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1st Sunday of Advent The waiting for Jesus' birth has begun. Pray to be patient this week.</p>  <p>3</p>	<p>Find out as a class about the Advent wreath and what it means.</p>  <p>4</p>	<p>Make an Advent promise to raise money for Mission Together. Start collecting today!</p>  <p>5</p>	<p>Today is the feast of St Nicholas. Find out about St Nicholas and how he helped the poor.</p>  <p>6</p>	<p>Create a <i>Star of Hope</i> and think about how you can bring hope to someone who feels hopeless.*</p>  <p>7</p>	<p>Say a prayer for children who will not have enough food to eat today. Ask God to help us share more.</p>  <p>8</p>	<p>Make and deliver a special Christmas card for an elderly relative or neighbour.</p>  <p>9</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent How will you bring God's peace to your family today?</p>  <p>10</p>	<p>Start the week by singing a carol with your class. Think about the words and what they mean.</p>  <p>11</p>	<p>Make a <i>Peace Paper Chain</i> and think about how you can be a peace-maker in school this week.*</p>  <p>12</p>	<p>Make friends with someone who is lonely, invite them to play.</p>  <p>13</p>	<p>Write a prayer poem for peace in the world. Share it with your family and friends.</p>  <p>14</p>	<p>Say sorry to someone you may have upset this week. Or forgive someone who has upset you.</p>  <p>15</p>	<p>Make a Christmas crib using recycled materials. Put it on display.</p>  <p>16</p>
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent Why is the Advent candle we light today pink?</p>  <p>17</p>	<p>Think about how you can spread joy this week. What would make someone else happy?</p>  <p>18</p>	<p>Read the story of the first Christmas. Can you act it out with friends?</p>  <p>19</p>	<p>Make a <i>Joyful Angel</i> and think about how you can share the message of God's love today.*</p>  <p>20</p>	<p>Imagine you are Mary or Joseph waiting for Jesus. Write a poem about how you feel.</p>  <p>21</p>	<p>Pray for all children who are upset, sad or lonely.</p>  <p>22</p>	<p>Find a way to help at home today to prepare for Christmas.</p>  <p>23</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Advent How can you make any visitors you have feel welcome this Christmas?</p>  <p>24</p>	<p>Jesus is born! Happy Christmas! Remember to thank God for the special things you have today: family, friends and love.</p>  <p>25</p>	<p>In the days ahead remember to pray for the gift of God's hope. How could you bring hope to others?</p> 	<p>In the days ahead remember to pray for the gift of God's peace. How could you be a peace-maker?</p> 	<p>In the days ahead remember to pray for the gift of God's joy. How could you bring joy to others?</p> 	<p>In the days ahead remember to pray for the gift of God's love*. How could you share love with others?</p> 	

* Star of Hope, Peace Paper Chain, Joyful Angels and Gift for the World are all activities available to download from the Advent resources page of our Mission Together website.

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