







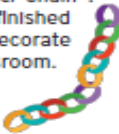



















Mission Together Advent Calendar 2019 **missio**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1st Sunday of Advent. Today find out why the first candle on the Advent wreath is lit. When do we light the others?</p> <p>1 </p>	<p>The birth of Jesus brings hope. Create a <i>Star of Hope*</i> to show how you can bring hope to others.</p> <p>2 </p>	<p>St Francis Xavier Day. Name three countries where Saint Francis Xavier went to tell people about Jesus.</p> <p>3 </p>	<p>Give other children the gift of hope by raising money for <i>Mission Together</i> this Advent.</p> <p>4 </p>	<p>As a class, sing <i>Maranatha</i>. Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean.</p> <p>5 </p>	<p>St Nicholas' Day*. Who is St Nicholas and what did he do to bring hope to the poor?</p> <p>6 </p>	<p>Say the Mission Together Prayer: May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live in the peace of God's love. Now and forever. Amen.</p> <p>7</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent. Today find out why the Advent wreath is circular.</p> <p>8 </p>	<p>Jesus helps people to find peace. Say the <i>Mission Together</i> prayer today for children living in war zones.</p> <p>9 </p>	<p>As a class, make a <i>Peace Paper Chain*</i>. Use your finished chain to decorate your classroom.</p> <p>10 </p>	<p>As a class, sing <i>Silent Night</i>. Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean.</p> <p>11 </p>	<p>Make and deliver a Christmas card for an elderly relative or neighbour.</p> <p>12 </p>	<p>As a class, play the <i>Advent Symbols Quiz*</i>. See how many answers you can get!</p> <p>13 </p>	<p>Make a nativity set, using recycled materials.</p> <p>14 </p>
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent. Today find out why the third candle on the wreath is pink.</p> <p>15 </p>	<p>As a class, sing <i>Joy to the World</i>. Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean.</p> <p>16 </p>	<p>Find out how Christmas is celebrated in another country.</p> <p>17 </p>	<p>Your mission today: Bring a smile to at least five people.</p> <p>18 </p>	<p>Make a <i>Joyful Angel*</i> and think about how you can share the message of God's love today.</p> <p>19 </p>	<p>Pray the <i>Mission Together</i> prayer today for children who feel lonely.</p> <p>20 </p>	<p>Find a way to help at home to prepare for Christmas.</p> <p>21 </p>
<p>4th Sunday of Advent. Today find out why the Advent wreath is made of evergreens.</p> <p>22 </p>	<p>Draw a picture of the first Christmas.</p> <p>23 </p>	<p>Pray for children who have no home. Ask God to keep them safe, and for us to find ways to help them.</p> <p>24 </p>	<p>Jesus is born! Happy Christmas! Remember to thank God and your family for all the gifts their love brings.</p> <p>25 </p>		<p>How can you make any visitors you have feel welcome in your home this Christmas?</p> <p>26 </p>	<p>As we approach the New Year, make a Resolution - to share God's love with everyone, everywhere.</p> <p>27 </p>

The activities **Star of Hope, Peace Paper Chain, Advent Symbol Quiz, Joyful Angel, and the St Nicholas Story* are all available to download from the Advent resources page of our website missiontogether.org.uk. Mission Together, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU; 020 7821 9755; missiontogether.org.uk; missiontogether@missio.org.uk; Reg. Charity No. 1056651