

Advent Adventure

IMMANUEL - GOD WITH US

AT HOME WITH GOD

First Week of Advent

Immanuel - God With Us In The Church

Getting started

Everything you need for your Advent Adventure is here. Grab a *Bible* (or a *storybook Bible* if you'd prefer), and *print a copy* of this for those you'll be using it with. *Lighting a candle on an Advent ring* or *opening the doors to your Advent calendar* also make for fun traditions to go alongside these readings.

Sunday 27th November

Listen to: 'God With Us' as you eat a meal, or say the words together to start:

*You are the Lord of our church,
You are the head of our family,
You are the cord that holds us together,
You are the love that binds us*

Read: Luke 2 v41-46

Pray: Lord Jesus,
You loved to go and
worship God, your Father, in church.
Thank you that we can
enjoy going to church
and worshipping God too.
Amen.

→ Light the 1st candle on the Advent ring.



Monday 28th November

God creates the day and night, sea and plant life.

→ Light the Advent candle.

Read: Genesis 1 v1-13 (or use a bible story book)

Pray: Creator God,

We thank you for the light
which gives us life.
Thank you for the dark
so that we can sleep.
We thank you for the sea,
the trees and flowers
that bring us colour and fun.
Amen.

→ Open the advent calendar door.

Tuesday 29th November

God creates the sun, moon and animals

→ Light the Advent candle.

Read: Genesis 1 v14-25 (Remember to use a bible story book if it's easier.)

Pray: Heavenly Father,

You are so clever
to create so many
different things.
How did you manage
to imagine so much?
Please help us to create
something today.
Amen.

If you have time create something together today. Something to eat or drink, a card for a friend, a flower arrangement...

→ Open the Advent calendar door.



Wednesday 30th November

God creates Adam and Eve

→ Light the Advent candle.

Read: Genesis 1 v26-28, 2 v15-18, v22, (or use a Bible story book)

Pray: Dear God,

We thank you for making us so special.

Thank you for:

*(get everyone to say and point to the parts of their bodies they
want to thank God for)*

We think our bodies are great!

Amen.

→ Open the Advent calendar door.

Thursday 1st December

Adam and Eve disobey God

→ Light the Advent candle.

Read: Genesis 3 v1-7

Pray: Dear Father,

We are very sorry that we do things
we've been told not to.

Please help us to obey our parents
and to obey

all the things you have told us to do.

Amen.

→ Open the Advent calendar door.



Friday 2nd December

Adam and Eve are afraid

→ Light the Advent candle.

Read: Genesis 3 v8-13

Pray: Lord God,

When we do something wrong,
help us to come to you
and say we're sorry.
Help us not to run away and hide,
but be brave,
and tell those in our home
what we've done.
Amen.

→ Open the Advent calendar door.

Saturday 3rd December

Seth is born

→ Light the Advent candle.

Read: Genesis 4 v25-26 (explain that the final sentence means that people began to talk to God)

Pray: Dear God

We thank you
that for years, and years, and years,
people have talked to you.
Thank you that
we can talk to you and you hear us.
Thank you that
whenever we need a friend to listen,
we can talk to you.
Amen.

→ Open the Advent calendar door.

