

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

