

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light... <sub>Isaiah 9:2</sub>

Advent#4

"Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favour with God! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus."



At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire... Luke 2:1



...For those who live in a land of deep darkness, A light will shine. <sub>Isaiah 9:2</sub>

Advent#5

"He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High..."
Mary asked the angel,
"But how can this happen?
I am a virgin."



All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home.... Luke 2:3-4



...God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, to a virgin named Mary... Luke 1:26-27

Advent#6

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."



But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah.Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf. Micah 5:2



And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son...<sub>Luke 2:6-7</sub>



Luke 2:7

























## December 11th







That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep.



The Saviour—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!



Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified



And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."



"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people.



Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven praising God and saying, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased. Luke 2:13-14



They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.



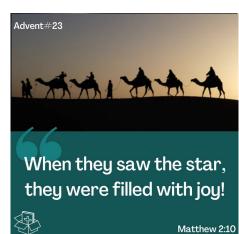
After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

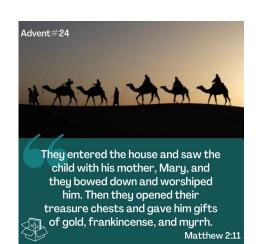


The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them Luke 2:20



...the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. Matthew 2:9















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## December 23rd







For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.



## Free Advent Calendar with Bible verses.

Print off these advent scripture verses, with optional double sided dates, and display. Follow the Christmas story, as told in the Bible.

Why not read through Luke's Gospel through December too? It has 24 chapters, so read a chapter a day, and wake up on Christmas morning knowing who and why we celebrate.



## Instructions:

You'll notice that the dates go from right to left. This is so they should print on the reverse of the corresponding verse and picture. I've included one Christmas day too. I printed mine on paper and laminated, but thin card would be better. Just get creative and use what you have.