

Advent

The Season of Hope and Expectation



This month we are preparing our hearts and minds to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Throughout the school, you will hear Advent readings, see the glowing lights of lit Advent candles, and witness the smiles of children singing Christmas carols as a form of worship to Christ the King. As believers, we are aware that everyday we have the opportunity to bask in the gift that God has given us in His Son.

A quote from Henri Nouwen says, "The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord."

**"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1, NIV**

December focus:

Faith when you're afraid

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:30-31

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. Luke 1:32-33

Do you want to hear more related to our monthly theme, or ideas for your family devotions?

If so, click on the resources below:

- [Family Ideas for Advent](#)
- [Advent Conspiracy Family Kit](#)
- [VeggieTales/The Best Christmas Gift](#)
- [Saddleback Kids- Jesus is Born + More of the Christmas Story | Stories of the Bible](#)
- [Worship playlist for families](#)
- [Christ-mas Has a Name Devotional](#)
- [Prayer Guide for Advent](#)