

## CANDLE ART

**Take small rectangle strips of paper and glue to a piece of construction paper to look like candles. You can make all the candles for an Advent Wreath. You will need 4 and then one white candle to represent the Christ Candle. Or add a candle each week during advent. Draw a yellow flame or use yellow tissue paper to create the flame. If you only made one candle write the word HOPE on that candle. If you made all the candles for the wreath, write HOPE on one of them. Each week add ta candle and the new word for that week.**


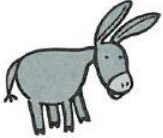










## MANGER BUILDING

**Gather whatever art supplies you might have to build a manger scene. Be creative to make your very own manger. Supplies can be chenille wire, building blocks, craft sticks, molding clay, etc.**

Print the calendar below.

Read a scripture a day.

There are 25 to get you to Christmas.

 <p>1 "God Sent the angel Gabriel to a girl named Mary." Luke 1:26</p>	<p>2 "The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, because God is very pleased with you." Luke 1:30</p> 	<p>3 ★ "Listen! you will become pregnant and have a baby boy. You will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31 ★</p>	<p>4 "He will be great. People will call him the Son of the Most High God." Luke 1:32</p> 
<p>★ 5 "Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. Let this thing you have said happen to me!" Luke 1:38 ★</p>	<p>6 "Caesar sent out an order... that everyone's name must be put on a list." Luke 2:1</p> 	<p>7 "Everyone traveled to their hometowns to have their name put on the list." Luke 2:3</p> 	<p>8 "So Joseph went to the town of David because he was from the family of David. Joseph registered with Mary." Luke 2:4-5</p> 
<p>9 "While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first son." Luke 2:6-7</p> 	<p>★ 10 "There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed." Luke 2:7 ★</p>	<p>11 "That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep." Luke 2:8</p> 	<p>12 "An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them." Luke 2:9</p> 
<p>13 "The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some GOOD News!" Luke 2:10</p> 	<p>14 "Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2:11</p> 	<p>15 "This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box." Luke 2:12</p> 	<p>★ 16 "All the angels were praising God, saying, "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God." Luke 2:13-14 ★</p>

17  
"So the Shepherds went quickly and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby."  
Luke 2:16-17



18  
"Then the Shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen & heard."  
Luke 2:20



19  
"After Jesus was born, some wise men came from the east."  
Matthew 2:1



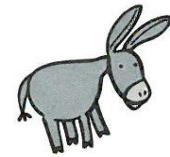
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"When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy."  
Matthew 2:10



21  
"They went to the house... and they bowed down and worshiped the child."  
Matthew 2:11



22  
"They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."  
Matthew 2:11



23  
"A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. His name will be... Prince of Peace."  
Isaiah 9:6



24  
"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."  
John 3:16



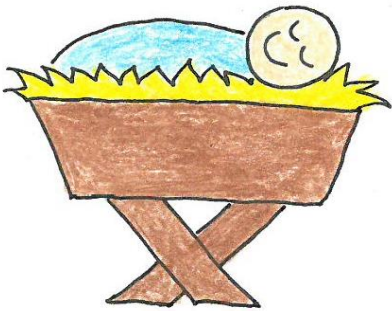
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Happy Birthday 25

**JESUS!**

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15



# Advent activities for your family

**Make and deliver treats to neighbors.**

**Give Jesus a birthday gift by giving a gift to someone in need**

**Donate some food to our Blessing Box**

**Pray for good things for someone who has been unkind to you.**

**Make a handmade gift for someone**

**Learn to say Merry Christmas in a few languages**

**Listen to Christmas music**

**Have a family night at home playing games while enjoying hot chocolate and snacks**

**Watch a family Christmas movie**

**Read at least one book about Christmas traditions in another country.**