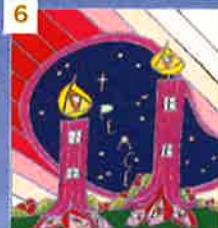


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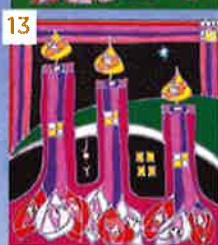
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29
Jesus is coming! Let us prepare our lives for a blessing and not a reproach.
Psalm 25:4-5



6
Forgiveness is the beginning of healing and peace in our hearts.
Luke 5:17-26



13
This week open your heart to receive the Lord Jesus and open your hands to share his love with others. Bring a gift to a Maternity Residence.



20
Today read aloud with your family Luke:2 Invite others to listen and share the angels' good news of great joy: our Savior is born!

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1
Open your eyes to the wonder of Advent "And God saw... it was very good"
Gen 4:31

2
Open your eyes and look out your window at God's creation. Make a list of all of those "Christmas presents" in nature. Thank Him!

3
Share the light of the season. Help hang your tree and house lights and welcome the Light of the World into your life.

4
God's Word has the power to transform. Welcome it with joy
Is 29:17-24

5
I set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
Gen 9:13

7
Don't despair if you lack anything; God enters and fills every emptiness.
Is 40:1-11

8
The Angel told Zachariah not to be afraid - his prayer had been heard. What else did he say? Read

9
Presenting himself for our benefit, Christ makes us new even while we are still sinners.
Luke 1:26-38

10
When Baby John grew up, he preached to the people and pointed them to the messiah. Share John's message: "Prepare the way of the Lord"
John 1:15-23

12
As you sit by the fire and feel its warmth this Advent, remember God's loving care for you.
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

14
This Advent, pray for families who remain separated during the holidays.
Matthew 1:18-25

15
Spirit and power emerge from the faith to live according to God's promise of deliverance.
Judges 13:2-7

16
Ask for your heart's desire this Christmas. God eagerly offers everything to his children.
Isaiah 7:10-14

17
How do people share good news? With cards? E-mails? By phone? Open your mouth this week to tell the happy news of Jesus' birth.

19
Gather your gifts and bring them to the Lord's house for the good of all.
1 Samuel 1:24-28

21
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
Is 9:2

22
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above
James 1:17

24
He is Near The Christ Child's birthday is near. Are we prepared to welcome Him as Our Lord and Savior?
Luke 1:57-66

25
Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.
Luke 2:14



A Prayer for Lighting Advent Candles

In the darkness we light a flame of hope.

May it dance not only upon our Advent Wreath but within each one of our hearts as well. Hope is the flower that blooms from the ground of Faith. And so, with joy, we keep the tradition of ages past as we encircle our Advent wreath with love and prayerful expectation. May this advent season bring us a new birth of hope in the ancient promises of God. Amen.

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