

# Family Advent[ure]

## ACTIVITY CARDS

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*These advent activity cards will guide your family on an (advent)ure of faith!*

*This card set contains 25 days' worth of scripture readings to talk about. Each day also includes a family activity to help you focus on the birth of our Lord and Savior.*

## Merry Christmas!

# 1

READ:

## John 1:1-5

*Jesus is called "the Word." We also use that name for the Bible. Take turns sharing your favorite Bible verse with each other.*

# 2

READ:

## Isaiah 9:6-7


*The "government will be on his shoulders." That means Jesus was going to carry a heavy weight for the whole world. Find something super heavy like a bag of dog food and see who can hold it longest.*



3

READ:  
**Isaiah 11:1-10**

Jesus is the “fruit” of a very special family going all the way back to Jesse, King David’s father. Find some fruit and eat it together. Talk about why that word is used to describe Jesus.



4

READ:  
**Jeremiah 33:14-16**


For people who lived before Jesus was born, he was a “good promise.” What’s the best promise anyone has ever made to you? Talk about it.



5

READ:  
**Luke 1:5-10**

Some people waited a long, long, long time believing that the promise of Jesus would come true. They got old, but still believed. Take turns doing your best old person impersonation.



6

READ:  
**Luke 1:11-17**

Make angels together. Any kind you want. If it’s snowing, go make snow angels. If you have construction paper, cut some out and glue them together. Or you can draw one with a good old crayon.

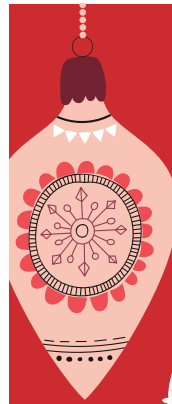


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READ:

## Luke 1:18-25

Because of his unbelief, one man could not speak. Wow! We are all guilty of doubting Jesus. So, select one family meal today where no one speaks. Try to communicate without words. It's hard.



8

READ:

## Luke 1:26-38

Mary knew the job of being the mother of Jesus was going to be difficult, but she said, "Yes, Lord!" Her heart was submissive to God's plan. Take turns sharing what is difficult for you to do right now. Pray about how to say "yes, Lord" with your life.



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READ:

## Matthew 1:18-21

God told Joseph what to name Jesus. How did your name come to be? Whose idea was it? Have fun talking about the story of your name.




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READ:

## Matthew 1:22-26

Immanuel means "God with us." Can you describe a time when you felt like God was with you. How did He help you? What did it feel like?




**11**

READ:

**Luke 1:39-45**

Take turns jumping like the baby in Elizabeth's belly. Snap a quick photo of each person's jump and award the highest and the silliest. Post them to social media and tag us!




**12**

READ:

**Luke 1:46-56**

When Mary realized what was happening in her life, she knew God was in control. So, she sang the very first Christmas song. Pick your favorite carol, get your grandparents on Facetime or zoom, and sing together!

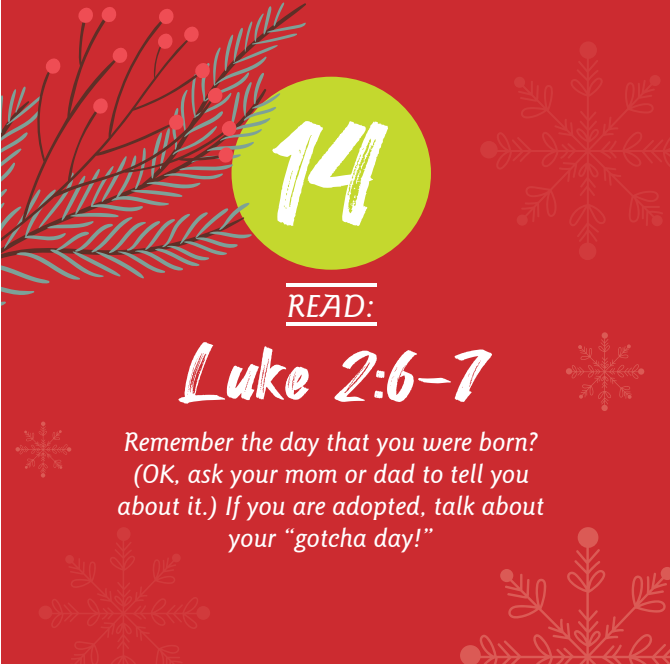


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READ:

**Luke 2:1-5**

A difficult government rule ended up being the reason Mary and Joseph were in the town where it was prophesied He would be born. What difficult things are happening in our world and government that you don't like? How could God be using those things in your life?

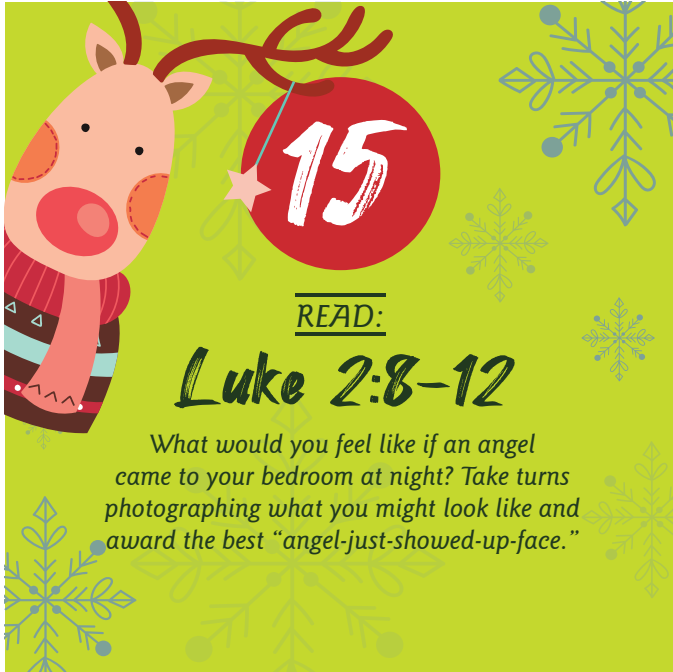


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**Luke 2:6-7**

Remember the day that you were born? (OK, ask your mom or dad to tell you about it.) If you are adopted, talk about your "gotcha day!"

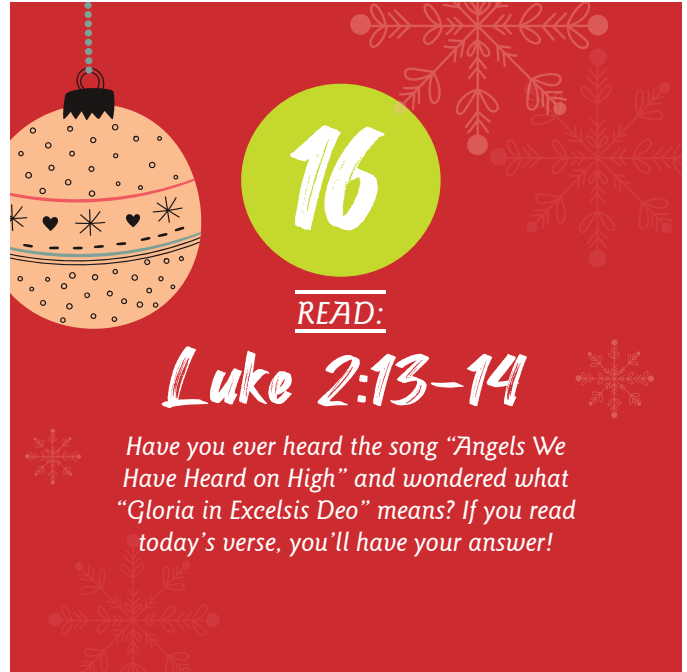


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**Luke 2:8-12**

What would you feel like if an angel came to your bedroom at night? Take turns photographing what you might look like and award the best “angel-just-showed-up-face.”

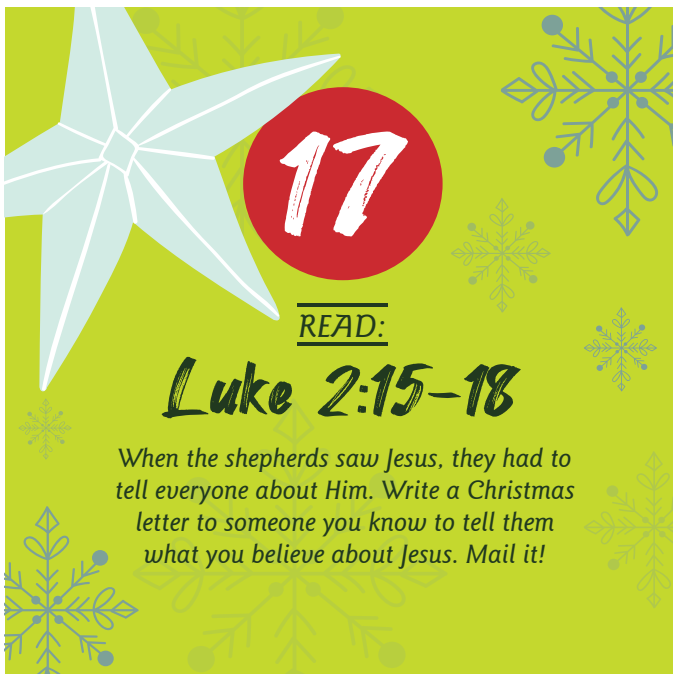


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**Luke 2:13-14**

Have you ever heard the song “Angels We Have Heard on High” and wondered what “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” means? If you read today’s verse, you’ll have your answer!



**17**

READ:

**Luke 2:15-18**

When the shepherds saw Jesus, they had to tell everyone about Him. Write a Christmas letter to someone you know to tell them what you believe about Jesus. Mail it!



**18**

READ:

**Luke 2:19-20**

Get your nativity set (or a photo of a nativity) out. This is Mary’s “treasure.” As you look at it, take time to guess what Mary may have been thinking about when Jesus was born.



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READ:

**Micah 5:2-5**

An Old Testament prophet wrote that Jesus would be like a shepherd. Go find some live goats or sheep, or look up some videos of them on youtube. Talk about how we are like sheep that need tended.




20

READ:

**Matthew 2:1-2**

Go outside and find the most awesome star in the sky. Talk about how you would use that to find baby Jesus if you were the Magi, or wise men from the East.



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READ:

**Matthew 2:3-6**

Jesus was born exactly where godly people predicted He would be born: Bethlehem. God told them this in advance. Sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" together.



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**Matthew 2:7-8**

Finding Jesus was not easy. Ask mom or dad to hide baby Jesus from your family nativity set. Try to find Him.

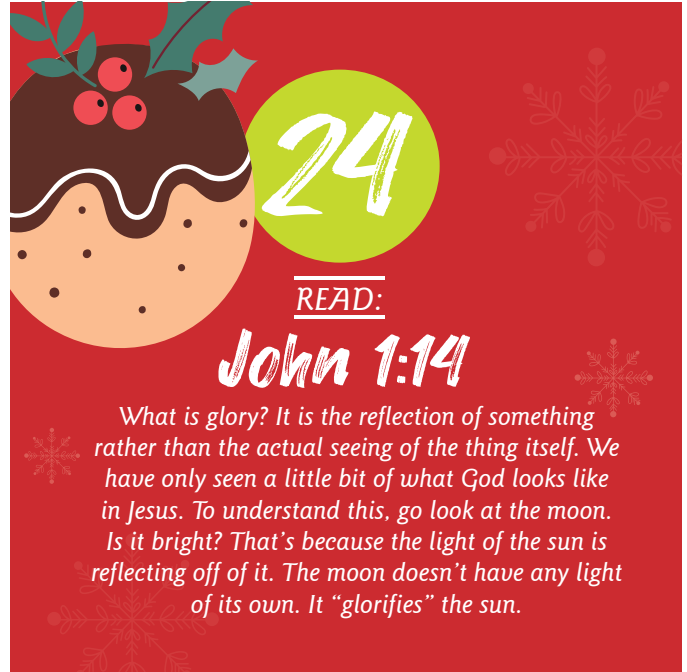


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**Matthew 2:9-12**

The wise men brought Jesus three gifts. Gold represented that He was a King. Frankincense meant He was God. And myrrh was an oil that symbolized that this baby would die for the whole world. What gift would you bring to Jesus? Try to think of something that symbolizes what He means to you.

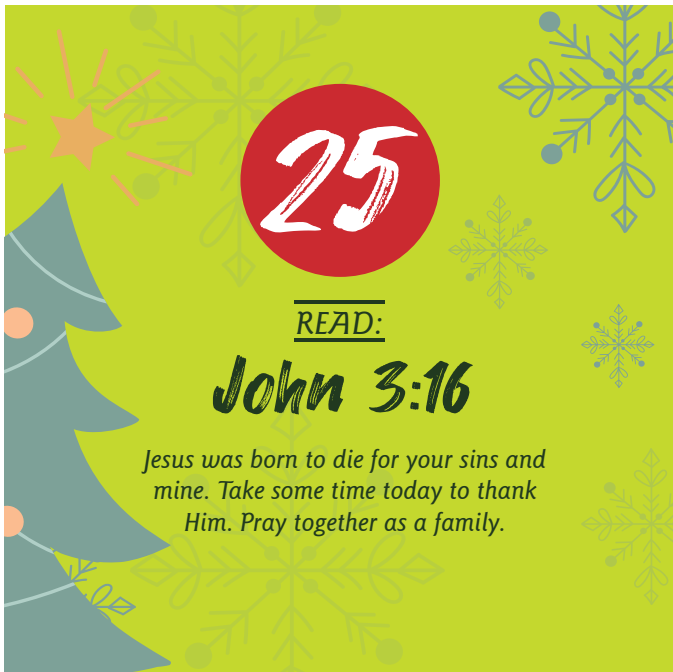


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**John 1:14**

What is glory? It is the reflection of something rather than the actual seeing of the thing itself. We have only seen a little bit of what God looks like in Jesus. To understand this, go look at the moon. Is it bright? That's because the light of the sun is reflecting off of it. The moon doesn't have any light of its own. It "glorifies" the sun.



**25**

READ:

**John 3:16**

Jesus was born to die for your sins and mine. Take some time today to thank Him. Pray together as a family.

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