

# Jesus

## IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON ADVENT CALENDAR 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Light First Purple Candle <b>HOPE</b>	1 Create an Advent Chain. On each strip of paper, write one reason you're thankful for Jesus.	2 Collect Christmas cards you receive. Pray for the senders, one each night, before dinner.	3 Sort through your toys (or buy new) and donate to a Gospel-focused donation center.	4 Decide as a family who you can bless this weekend and prepare ahead of time.	5 Consider what hope-filled Christmas songs you and your family can sing in the coming weeks.	6
7 Light Two Purple Candles <b>PEACE</b>	8 Switch off phones, computers, and TV's, for one hour. Encourage reading, creating, etc.	9 Start a Christmas puzzle! Leave it out to work on at your leisure.	10 Set up a manger scene, sharing the different types of peace Jesus offers us.	11 Pray for those who need to experience the ultimate peace of Christ: Salvation.	12 Turn on the Christmas tree lights in the dark and sing <i>Silent Night</i> .	13
14 Light Two Purple Candles and One Pink Candle <b>JOY</b>	15 Every time you turn on the Christmas tree lights say, "Joy to the World, the Lord has come!"	16 Turn on the tree lights and play a family game while munching on favorite snacks.	17 Who needs to be reminded of true Joy? Invite them for dinner or dessert this weekend.	18 Play "Secret Santa" to someone in need of encouragement.	19 Watch a favorite Christmas movie together. Bring on the hot cocoa!	20
21 Light Three Purple Candles and One Pink Candle <b>LOVE</b>	22 Place water and snacks out for UPS and postal carriers.	23 Bake cookies and as you enjoy them, read Psalm 34:8 - "Taste and see that the LORD is good."	24 Be fully present during your church candle lighting ceremony tonight.	25 Read Luke 2:11, 12 as a family. <b>Merry CHRISTmas!</b>	26	27
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