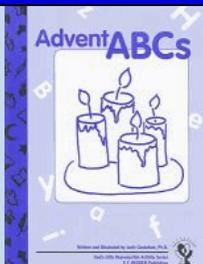




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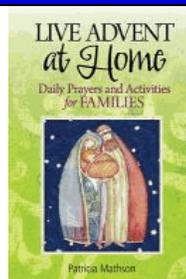
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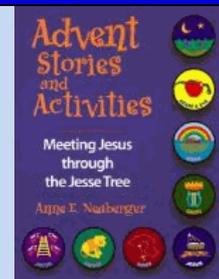
Advent ABCs: a reproducible activity book.

Blackline masters for a whole alphabet of Bible-based Christmas rhymes and activities - adaptable for children at different skill levels. Interest grade level: years 1-2.



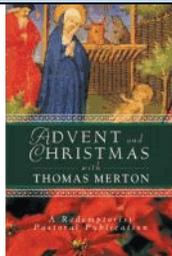
Live Advent at home : daily prayers and activities for families

This day-by-day booklet for families is a perfect companion for the season of Advent. Each week begins with a reflection on the Sunday Gospel, followed by daily reflections, activities, and simple prayers for a meaningful and fruitful Advent.



Advent stories and activities: meeting Jesus through the Jesse tree

24 ancient stories & symbols (from Creation to the Nativity) to mark the days before Christmas, for children of all ages. With craft activities and short plays.



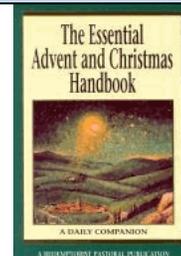
Advent and Christmas with Thomas Merton

Daily reflections for each day of the seasons, a scriptural quotation, a thought from Merton's writings, and a prayer for the day and illustrations of Herald Angels.



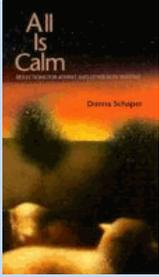
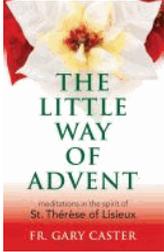
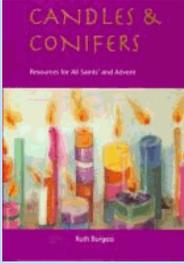
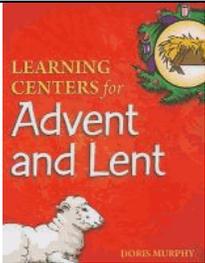
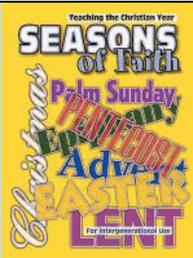
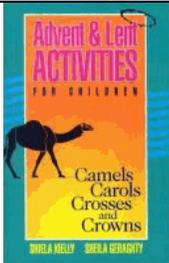
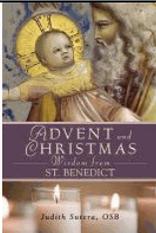
What is Advent? : preparing for Christmas

What do the symbols of Advent mean? Why do we have Christmas Eve services? As the children do these puzzles and activities, they will discover there is more to Christmas than presents.



The essential Advent and Christmas handbook: a daily companion, with a glossary of key terms

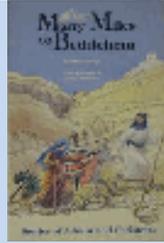
Traditions, prayers, meditations for Advent and Christmas; Prayer services, Saints of the season; glossary.

 <p>All is calm: reflections for Advent and other busy seasons</p> <p>Reflections on keeping calm, and all that involves, with Advent in particular.</p>	 <p>The little way of Advent : meditations in the spirit of St. Thérèse of Lisieux</p> <p>"Fr Caster shows the connection between the innocent child and the crucified Savior, thus providing a rich Advent experience."</p>	 <p>Candles & conifers: resources for All Saints' and Advent</p> <p>A collection of prayers, liturgies, poems, reflections, sermons, meditations, stories and responses covering the weeks from All Saints' Day to Christmas Eve. From the Iona Community.</p>
 <p>Learning centers for advent and lent</p> <p>A delightful and informative way for children and their families to learn about Advent and Lent, two of the church's most celebrated and significant liturgical seasons.</p>	 <p>Seasons of faith : teaching the Christian year : for intergenerational use</p> <p>Provides background on Christian holidays, including a reproducible Advent and Christmas worship booklet.</p>	 <p>Advent & Lent activities for children: Camels, carols, crosses and crowns.</p> <p>Dictionary of customs & traditions for Advent and Lent - "Camels, carols, crosses and crowns" - with origins, meanings, recipes, and activities for home, classroom or small groups.</p>
 <p>The Jesse tree</p> <p>Scriptural stories about some characters from Jesus' family tree, focusing on themes of covenant & symbols of light and water.</p>	 <p>Advent and Christmas wisdom from Saint Benedict : daily Scripture and prayers together with Saint Benedict's own words</p> <p>Contents: Readings for Advent -- Readings for the twelve days of Christmas -- Formats for evening prayer.</p>	 <p>Celebrating Advent : family devotions and activities for the Christmas season</p> <p>A guide to Advent for parents. It covers the spiritual meaning of the season and outlines projects for the children to do.</p>



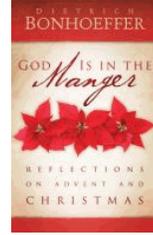
Praying with the word: Advent, Christmas and Epiphany

A collection of daily prayers to accompany us through the Incarnation season.



Many miles to Bethlehem: stories of Advent and Christmas (Big Book)

Contents: Mary of Galilee, Many Miles to Bethlehem and One Baby Sleeping.



God is in the manger : reflections on Advent and Christmas

Contents: Advent week one: waiting -- Advent week two: mystery -- Advent week three: redemption -- Advent week four: incarnation -- The twelve days of Christmas.

CDs



Symbols of Advent CD-ROM

Main scriptural Advent symbols, simple, coloured illustrations with interpretations & references. Also describes Advent Wreath and Jesse Tree.



Joy to the world [sound recording] : favourite carols of the season.

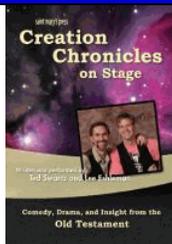
A choral collection of favourite Christmas carols.



Christmas stories

Contains 2 CDs:
1. The Spiritual Meaning of Christmas (90 min.).
2. Behold the Vulnerable God (60 min.).
Themes from Matthew and Luke.

DVDs



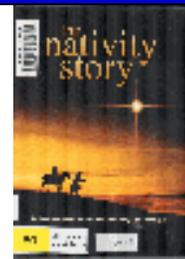
Creation chronicles on stage: comedy, drama and insight from the Old Testament

A wild ride through the Old Testament from Creation to Advent by two performers who bring energy and creativity to the drama of God and his people.



The awesome story of Christmas

Sixteen Christmas carols sung by the Wonder Kids including 'Behold that Star' and 'How Far is it to Bethlehem'.



The nativity story

Drama that focuses on the period in Mary and Joseph's life where they journeyed to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.

Destiny Quest	Subject Searches	Dewey Numbers
<p>You can search the online catalogue for resources held by the SLC Library.</p> 	<p>Enter the subjects below into our online catalogue to see some of the resources available for loan:</p> <p>Advent Advent – Meditations Advent – Prayers and devotions Advent Liturgies</p>	<p>Look for books and DVDs on the shelves at these Dewey numbers in the ‘Church Year & Festivals’ section:</p> <p>242.131 263.9 263.91</p>

WEBSITES

[About Advent](#)

Use the links of the left hand side to take you to: Advent activities for children, prayers, retreats and more...

[Activity Village – Advent](#)

Colouring pages, crafts and puzzles.

[Advent Activities](#)

A comprehensive list of links to Advent resources.

[Advent Activities and Customs](#)

Includes prayers and activities.

[Advent - Catholicmom](#)

Prayers, crafts and recipes.

[Advent – Christian Festival](#)

What is Advent? Advent candles and wreath.

[Advent and Christmas Crafts and Activities for Kids](#)

Includes calendar, wreath and recipes.

[Advent and Christmas Resources](#)

A collection of links to Advent and Christmas resources.

[Advent Devotional Guide](#)

Preparing for the coming of Christ.

[Advent Topic at NetHymnal](#)

Words and music to popular hymns.

[Celebrating the Advent and Christmas season](#)

What Advent means, history of Advent, devotionals and much more...

[Christmas Preschool Activities and Crafts with a Religious Theme](#)

Advent Theme Activities and Crafts

[Daily Advent reflections](#)

Daily prayers and reflection with accompanying video featuring Bishop Robert J. Baker.

[Daily Scripture Readings for Advent](#)

Daily scripture readings for each day of Advent.

[Domestic Church.com](#)

Look for Advent resources under the 'Articles' and 'Fridge Art' headings.

Look for the Advent Wreath and The Jesse Tree under the 'Sacraments' heading.

[Jesse Tree](#)

Instructions on how to make a Jesse Tree.

[Jesse Tree](#)

A collection of links to Jesse Tree resources.

[Online Advent Calendar](#)

Offering Daily meditations.

[Online Advent Calendar](#)

Interactive Advent calendar with a game for each day (non-religious).

[Our Sunday Visitor](#)

A comprehensive website offering activities, meditations, prayers, customs & history and much more.

[Pinterest: Catholic Advent](#)

A collection of Advent resources.

[A Season of Preparation](#)

Prayers and customs for Advent and Christmas.

[The Catholic Lectionary website](#)

Resources for liturgy and prayer for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Includes words and music to traditional hymns.

[The Season of Advent: Anticipation and Hope](#)

Daily readings and devotionals and much more...

[The Tradition of Advent](#)

Advent calendar and wreath.

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A Christmas Story: a great video to start the Advent season!



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