

Christmas Advent



The following is a chronological order of scripture that tells the Christmas story. Discover with your family what is fiction and what is fact in regard to the Christmas story. For instance, *How many wise men actually came to see Jesus? Who directed Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem? When did the wise men come to see Jesus?*

Have a blessed time together celebrating our Lord's advent (arrival).

Introduction.

- Ask your family if they know what the word "advent" means? Answer: arrival
- Before you begin, remind your family that the world was very dark before Jesus came. Four hundred years of silence had taken place. God did not speak, or reveal himself during that time. (400 years is a long time for Heaven to be silent.) The world was already dark with sin and this made it even darker.



Suggestions.

- **Add Music.** Weave some familiar Christmas carols in with your scripture reading.
- **Pray for other families.** As you get Christmas cards in the mail, pray for that individual or family.

December

1 - John 1:1-5

2 - John 1:6-18

3 - Luke 1:5-10

4 - Luke 1:11-17

5 - Luke 1:18-25

6 - Luke 1:26-33

7 - Luke 1:34-38

8 - Luke 1:39-45

9 - Luke 1:46-56

10 - Luke 1:57-66

11 - Luke 1:67-80

12 - Matthew 1:1-17

13 - Matthew 1:18-25

14 - Luke 2:1-7

15 - Luke 2:8-14

16 - Luke 2:15-20

17 - Luke 2:21-24

18 - Luke 2:25-35

19 - Luke 2:36-38

20 - Matthew 2:1-12

21 - Matthew 2:13-15

22 - Matthew 2:16-19

23 - Matthew 2:19-23

24 - Luke 2:39-52

25 - John 3:16-17

Take the time to examine how the variety of persons reacted to the advent of Jesus. What did they say? What did they feel? What did they see? How would you have reacted back then? How do you react to the news about Jesus today? Whom will you share the good news with this season? Finish out the year by reading through the following Scriptures to discover in Jesus' own words the reason why He came (Matthew 5:17; Mark 1:38; Mark 10:45; Luke 19:10; John 3:16-17; John 10:10; John 12:27; John 17:4; John 18:37). May your family celebrate Christmas in a way that will honor Christ and bring Him glory.