

ADVENT ALPHABET

This year, Advent is exactly 26 days long, one day for each letter of the alphabet! This activity helps us remember the story of that first Christmas and how Christians around the world have celebrated since!

Think of a word related to Advent or Christmas that starts with the letter of the day and draw a picture to match. Some letters can be pretty tricky, so check below for some suggestions if you get stuck.

Advent – a season of remembering the birth of Jesus and preparing for His return

Angels – the heavenly messengers of God who proclaimed the good news about Jesus (Matthew 1:20, 2:13, 2:19; Luke 1:11, 1:26, 2:9-14)

Augustus – the ruler of Rome who ordered the census that sent Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1)

Annas – the prophetess who praised God when the baby Jesus was brought to the temple in Jerusalem (Luke 2:36-38)

Bethlehem – the city of David, where Jesus was born (Micah 5:2; Luke 2:4; Matthew 2:5-6)

Baby boy – the way Jesus chose to come to earth (Luke 2:11-12)

Candles – used to decorate as a reminder that Jesus is the light shining in the darkness (John 1:5; Isaiah 9:2)

Christ – the promised Messiah, one of the titles of Jesus (Matthew 1:17, Luke 2:11)







Carols – traditional hymns sung at Christmastime to bring people together and communicate the gospel through music

Dreams – how God communicated to Joseph and the Magi (Matthew 1:20, 2:12-13, 2:19, 2:22)

Egypt – the country where Joseph, Mary and Jesus escaped to when Herod tried to kill Jesus (Matthew 2:13-15)

Elizabeth – wife of the priest Zechariah who was unable to have children, but after the angel Gabriel announced that she would have a son, she gave birth to John the Baptist; a relative of Mary, the mother of Jesus (Luke 1).

Frankincense – one of the gifts the Magi presented to Jesus (Matthew 2:11)

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