

Advent Quiz



1. What does the word Advent (from the Latin *adventus*) mean?

- Before Christmas
- Arrival or coming
- To go on an adventure
- A website for online Christmas coupons
- All of the above

2. True or False: Like the 40 days of Lent, Advent is a fixed number of days before Christmas.

- True
- False

3. Which of these Advent hymns was written by Charles Wesley?

- "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
- "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
- "Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
- "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

4. Who originated Watch Night services?

- Martin Luther
- John Wesley
- John the Baptist
- Henry VIII
- President William McKinley

5. According to tradition, approximately how far did Mary travel to visit Elizabeth?

- 10 miles
- 50 miles
- 100 miles
- 500 miles

6. Why are the Advent candles arranged in the shape of a circle?

- They make a wreath, and wreaths are Christmassy.
- It is the easiest way to see all four candles.
- It takes up the least space.
- Circles symbolize eternity.
- None of the above.

7. What is a Jesse Tree?

- Another name for a Christmas tree
- The tree decorated with Chrismons
- A tree that blossoms at Christmastime
- A representation of Jesus' family tree

8. On the third Sunday in Advent, some churches light a pink candle in the Advent wreath. Why?

- Pink (or rose) is a color of joy.
- Pink signifies Mary.
- It represents the positive outlook we have in Christ.
- The rose color symbolizes Jesus' childhood.
- The rosebud is a sign of new birth.

9. Do you know how the Advent calendar began?

- Chalk lines were drawn on the door to mark the days.
- Religious families hung pictures on the wall, one for each day.
- A candle was lit for each of the 24 days in December.
- A mother fixed candies on a cardboard calendar for her son.
- All of the above

10. What is the meaning of the Hebrew word "Emmanuel"?

- Mighty king
- Christ child
- God with us
- All of the above
- None of the above

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