

Advent Calendars & Ornaments

The Christmas Promise Advent Calendar Alison Mitchell and Illustrated by Catalina Echeverri

Nativity Advent Calendar 2023 Kids, Christmas Story Nativity Playset for Ages 1 2 3

Waiting for Christmas: Advent Calendar Activity Book for Kids

Jesse's Tree ornaments

<https://pipandipapery.com/products/jesse-tree-advent-cards-ornaments-bundle>

The Savior's Story Advent Cards for Kids

<https://shop.wellwateredwomen.com/collections/the-saviors-story-advent-collection/products/well-watered-kids-the-saviors-story-advent-cards>

Jesse Tree Ornaments with Advent book gift set

<https://www.amazon.com/Inspired-Traditions-Jesse-Tree-Ornaments/dp/B01LZTG89S?source=ps-sl-shoppingads-lpcontext&ref=fplfs&psc=1&smid=A7X6Y8796I31N>

Family Activities

Countdown to Christmas

Make a paper chain, alternating red and green colors [for the days leading to Christmas]. On each strip of paper [before putting it together], write people's names to pray for and then each day when you take off a piece of the chain, pray for the person!

Christmas Cards

Collect Christmas cards, punch holes in them [and put the Christmas cards on a ring] to save them!

Christmas Card Prayers!

Keep Christmas cards in a special basket or on a ring, then ask each child to pray for the people who sent the card to your family! Continue throughout the year to bless your friends and family!

Make your own Advent calendar idea!

Here's what one LEFC family does: I've done an Advent calendar for the past 6 years that has little brown baggies for each day. Inside each baggie is a very simple verse. Each day the kids look forward to opening the baggie, reading the verse, and doing the activity/act of service. It just makes the month super fun and anticipatory.

- Verse ideas here: <https://happyhomefairy.com/bible-verse-advent-countdown-kids-free-printable/>