

## ADVENT CALENDAR CHAIN

- \*ADVENT ENDS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, HOWEVER THIS CHAIN GOES THROUGH THE ENTIRE MONTH OF DECEMBER!
- \*PRINT ON ALTERNATING GREEN (pgs 2 & 3) AND RED PAPER (pgs 4 & 5) OR BLUE/PURPLE AND WHITE PAPER.
- \*CUT IN STRIPS. ONE DATE PER STRIP.
- \*HOOK TOGETHER WITH TAPE TO FORM A CHAIN.



1. Give a compliment to a friend.

3. Read Mark 13: 24-27. Where have you seen light today?

5. Make hot chocolate and read a Children's Advent book like "Who is Coming to Our House?" by Joseph Slate.

7. Decorate inside and outside of your home with lights.

9. Help an elderly neighbor put up their lights and décor.

11. Practice a breath prayer.

13. Pray together: Show us how to bring your peace to the world.

15. Listen to Christmas music while baking Christmas cookies.

17. Read John 1:6-8, 19-28. What is the difference between joy and happiness?

19. Blow bubbles and name what brings you joy when a bubble pops.

21. Make fleece tied hats and scarves.

23. Give hats and scarves to someone who needs them.

25. Merry Christmas! Call a family member you haven't talked to in a while.

27. Do a chore without being asked.

29. Leave popcorn on a movie rental box.

31. Read Luke 2:22-40.

2. Make a family Advent wreath to light each Sunday.

4. Write a prayer together as a family.

6. Pray together: Help our family be your light in the world.

8. Put a pizza in the oven and play a family board game together.

10. Read Mark 1:1-8. How can we help heal the world?

12. Donate pet supplies to your local animal shelter.

14. Read a Children's Christmas book.

16. Share cookies with a neighbor you've never met.

18. Make prayer bracelets with pony beads and pipe cleaners.

20. Pray together: We want to find joy in serving you.

22. Pop some popcorn and watch a family Christmas movie.

24. Read Luke 1:26-38. Can you love someone you don't like?

26. Share a new toy with someone.

28. Tell a joke to make someone laugh.

30. Feed the birds by refilling a bird feeder.