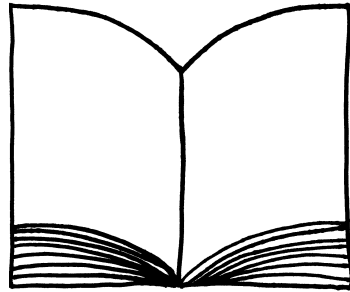
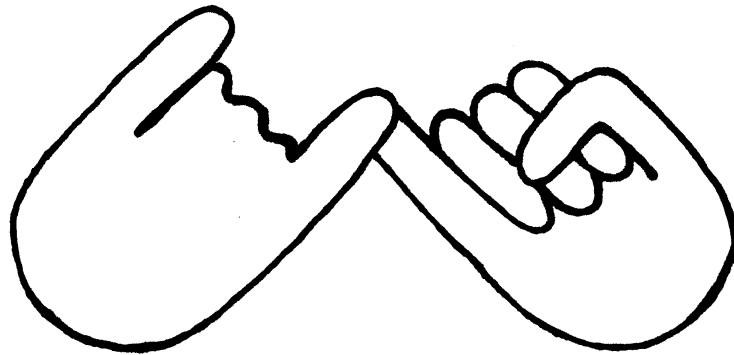


# Advent God and Me

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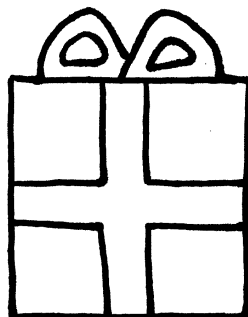


### *A Promise-Keeping God*



... And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6B (NIV)



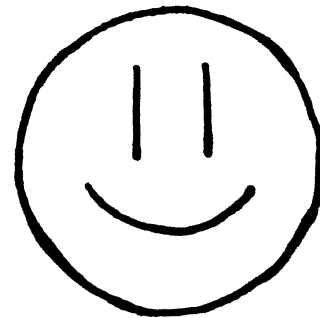
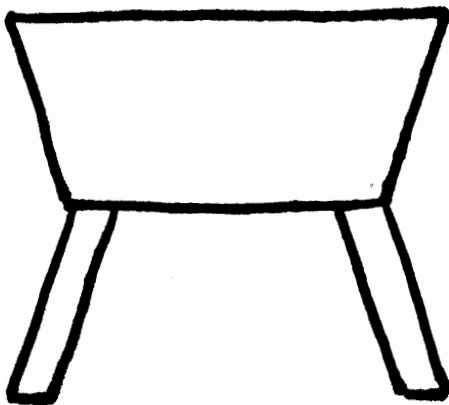
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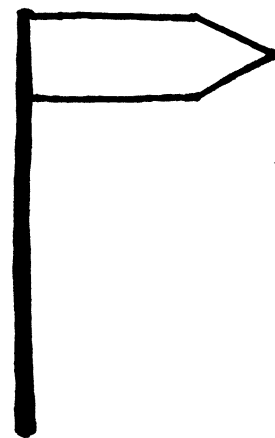
Each page has some questions and prayer ideas that can help you keep thinking about the Advent Bible Readings.



These questions and prayers are perfect to read and say with a buddy!



Each half-page matches to one of the dates of the Advent Bible Readings.  
(there are two days per page)



Have fun!

## How to read the passages:

A great translation to use is the *New International Readers' Version (NIRV)*

The *NIRV* Bible can be found online if you don't have one at home, or you could ask your Youth or Kids Minister if they have any copies.

November 28

## Jeremiah 31:31-34

### *Hearts*

*What is God's promise to people who love him?*

Dear God, thank you that all the promises happen that you make to people who love you. Amen.

November 29

## Isaiah 40:1-5

### *Comfort*

*God wants to look after people who love him. Do you feel looked after by God?*

Wow God, you made the world! Wow God, you made the trees and the sun and the kangaroos! Wow God, you made me! Amen.

November 30

**Luke 1:5-25**  
*Prepare*

*Do you think that when God makes a promise it will happen?*

Dear God, sorry when we don't think that your promises will happen. Thank you that they always do. Amen.

December 1

**Luke 1:57-66**  
*Wonder*

*Why does Elizabeth want to name her baby John?*

Dear God, thank you that you made me. Thank you that you know me. Thank you that you love me. Thank you for all the people who love me too. Amen.

December 2

## Luke 1:67-80

### *Saved*

*What things that make you sad and scared would you like to ask God to help you with when you talk to him (pray)?*

Wow God, you have saved us from our sin!  
Wow God, you love us! Wow God, you help us! Amen.

December 3

## Mark 1:1-8

### *Baptise*

*Why does Mark start his story about Jesus by talking about John the Baptist?*

Dear God, please help people who aren't friends with you yet to become your friends.  
Amen.

December 4

## 2 Samuel 7:11b-16

### *Throne*

*Who do you think the promised king could be?*

Wow God, you are the forever king!  
Wow God, you love us! Wow God,  
you made everything and you are  
the best! Amen.

December 5

## Isaiah 11:1-5

### *Branch*

*How does the man (the Branch) show  
that he will be a good leader who  
loves his people?*

Dear God, please help me to be like  
Jesus. Please help me to do what Jesus  
would do. Please help me to be fair.  
Please help me to love people. Amen.

December 6

## Matthew 1:1-17

### *Generations*

*Why does Matthew tell us about Jesus' family?*

Dear God, thank you for all the people who loved you that we can read about in the Bible. Thank you for Abraham and the special promises you made to him. Amen

December 7

## Isaiah 7:14

### *Immanuel*

*The name Immanuel means 'God is with us'. If you love God, when (and where) is God with you?*

Dear God, thank you that you are with us. Thank you that you are with us when we are happy and when we are sad. Thank you that you are with us when we have fun and when we make mistakes. Amen.

December 8

## Luke 1:26-38

### *King*

*Mary believes the angel because God's other promises have happened. Are you good at keeping promises like God?*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever, Amen.

December 9

## Luke 1:39-45

### *Blessed*

*Does the Christmas story make you happy and excited like Mary and Elizabeth?*

Dear God, please help sad people and people who are kind. Please help them to love you. Please help me to love you. Amen.



December 10

**Luke 1:46-55**  
*Mighty*

*Zechariah and Mary sing to God. What is  
you favourite song to sing to God?*

Wow God, you love me! Wow God,  
you love people the world doesn't  
love! Wow God, you love people who  
are friends with you! Amen.

December 11

**Matthew 1:18-25**  
*Jesus*

*What is the best promise God has made  
to people who love him?*

Dear God, sorry that I don't always  
love you. Sorry I don't always love  
other people. Thank you that you  
always love me. Amen.

December 12

**Micah 5:2-4**  
*Bethlehem*

*Shepherds love their sheep and look after them. Would you like to have a king who was like a shepherd?*

Dear God, thank you that you are the boss! Please help me to love you. Please be the boss of when I listen to my parents. Please be the boss of when I play with my friends.  
Amen.

December 13

**Luke 2:1-7**  
*Manger*

*Why would a king be born in a place where animals live?*

Dear God, thank you for my bed. Thank you for yummy food. Thank you for my family and my friends. Amen.

December 14

**Luke 2:8-14**  
*Joy*

*Why is the news about the baby Jesus good news?*

Wow God, you are amazing! Please help people who love you.  
Amen.

December 15

**Luke 2:15-21**  
*Praise*

*Are you ever excited to tell people the good news about Jesus like the shepherds do?*

Dear God, thank you that you give us everything. Thank you for my favourite toy. Thank you for my best friend. Thank you for my family. Amen.

December 16

## Matthew 2:1-12

### *Worship*

*Why do the Wise Men give  
Jesus presents?*

Dear God, sorry when I forget you are the boss. Sorry when I don't love you. Thank you that you always love me. Please help people who don't know you to come to know you.  
Amen.

December 17

## Luke 2:25-38

### *Promised*

*Anna says thank you to God for  
Jesus. What would you like to say  
thank you to God for?*

Dear God, thank you that we can talk to you. Thank you that you always hear us.  
Amen.

December 18

**Mark 1:9-15**  
*Kingdom*

*Why is the voice from  
heaven (God the Father)  
pleased with Jesus?*

Dear God, sorry for when I don't  
love you. Thank you that Jesus  
always loved you. Please help me to  
love you like Jesus did. Amen.

December 19

**Psalm 22:1-5**  
*Trusted*

*Do you think that when you talk to  
God he listens and answers?*

Dear God, please help me to talk to you  
when I am sad and scared. Please help me to  
think of your good promises when I am sad  
and scared. Amen.

December 20

## Mark 15:22-26 & 33-39 *Crucified*

*Do you believe that Jesus  
is the Son of God?*

Dear God, thank you that Jesus died on the cross to rescue people from their sin. Thank you that you help people who follow you to stop sinning and to keep loving you. Amen.

December 21

## John 20:1-18 *Ascending*

*What name do you call God when you  
talk to him (pray)? Are there other names  
you could use too?*

Dear God, thank you that after three days Jesus was alive again. Thank you that Jesus is the boss of everything! Please help me to tell my friends and family about this good news about Jesus. Amen.

December 22

## John 1:1-18

### *Light*

*If we are friends with Jesus (and know him), who else are we friends with (and know)?*

Wow God, you made the world! Wow God, Jesus came to earth to rescue us from sin! Wow God, we can be friends with you again because of what Jesus did! Amen.

December 23

## John 3:16-17

### *Eternal*

*Why did God send Jesus to live, die and come back to life?*

Dear God, thank you that you have rescued us from our sin and we can be friends with you. Please help people from countries who have never heard of you to hear about you and become your friend. Please help your friends to tell lots of people about you. Amen.

December 24

## Romans 10:9-13

### *Believe*

*In this passage, how do people show they are friends with Jesus?*

Dear God, sorry that we sin and don't love you. Sorry this means we can't be friends with you. But thank you that you sent Jesus to rescue us from our sin. Thank you that Jesus means we can be friends with you again. Please help me not to sin and keep loving you! Amen.