

## Kids Advent – Week 2

Pray More

**Kids** – we pray that you had some impactful time completing your cards last week and look forward to another week of similar experiences as you dive in even further with week 2! As a reminder, these cards are for you to complete each day as we go through this Advent Journey together. On the back of each card, take some time to answer the questions or complete the activity.

As you finish each card, you can ask your parents to help you clip each one in a special place so you can look back and remember each day leading up to Christmas. Some ideas for displaying your cards – twine and clothespins, magnets on the refrigerator, a mini Christmas tree with ornament hooks, a poster board with a Christmas tree drawn on it and tape.

Pray

Isaiah 57:15

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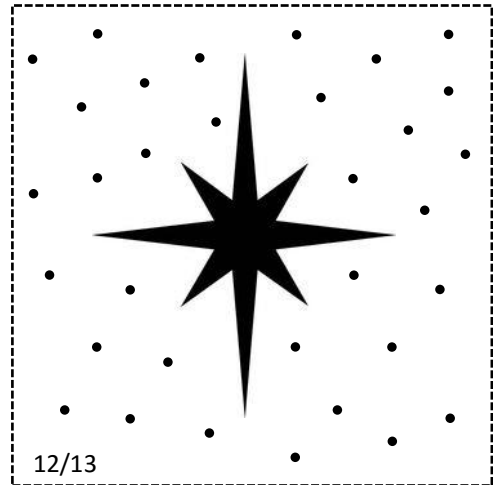
BE STRONG  
and take heart, all you who  
HOPE in THE  
LORD  
Isaiah 31:24

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Matthew 5:14

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Matthew 2:11

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Matthew 1:23b

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Hebrews 9:28

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The night that Jesus was born, God placed a special light (star) in the sky to celebrate the birth of His Son! The book of 1<sup>st</sup> John tells us that God is light Himself.

Are there areas of darkness in your life that need to be illuminated by His light today? Write it down in this space and ask God to help be the light in all areas of your life.

STAR

The Bible talks a lot about light. God is light and as His people, we carry that light inside of us. There are many ways to spread His light.

One way to spread His light is to invite someone to church. Pray and ask God to reveal that person to you this week, then write their name in this space and make the invitation!

LIGHT

Do you love Christmas? There's a lot of waiting in anticipation as we count down the days until Christmas comes. But the waiting is worth it, when Christmas morning finally arrives, full of joy and good things.

Is there something in your own life that you're waiting for during this Advent season? Write it down here and pray that God would encourage your heart in the waiting.

WAIT

Christ is both fully God and fully human. We have a friend whom we can trust with our deepest thoughts and prayers and He is the ruler of the whole world!

Spend some time talking to Him today through prayer. You can write down any of your prayer requests in this space.

PRAY

Do you ever try to peek at your Christmas presents before Christmas morning because you're just so excited? Through Advent, we are looking back at Jesus being born in Bethlehem but we are also looking ahead to His second coming. Waiting for Christ's second coming should make us just as excited as waiting to peek in our presents before Christmas!

Think about Christ's return today. Write a prayer of thankfulness to Him for what is to come.

ARRIVAL

One of the names that is given to Christ in the scriptures is Immanuel, which means "God with us." This name helps us to remember how the creator of the universe chose to come close and dwell with us.

Write a prayer inviting God to be present and dwell with you when you are happy or sad or however else you are feeling.

WITH

When the wise men saw Jesus for the first time, they immediately fell into a posture of worship. The wise men made sacrifices to travel all the way to Jesus, but they did it to worship him.

Sometimes we have to sacrifice things in order to make worship a priority for us. As you anticipate the birth of Jesus, how can you make worship a priority in your own life, even if you have to sacrifice things?

WORSHIP