## **Advent Devotional 2024**

Unwrap a question each day by reflecting on it & discussing as a family! After you have had a discussion, have a look at the Bible verse that talks about it. Why not try and memorise the verse every single day of Advent?

## 1st Dec First Sunday of Advent - Patriarchs

Have a look at the list of names in Matt. 1. Which of them do you recognise? Which of their stories do you remember? Matthew 1:1-16 Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David's city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king: be born in our hearts at Christmas. be King of our lives today. Amen

## 19th Dec

How does Jesus make a difference to the way that we act each day? Matthew 5:14-16

## 20th Dec

How would you describe God's love for us? 1 John 4:9-10

## 21st Dec

What difference does Jesus make when we are worried about things? John 14:26-27



## 3rd Dec

What was the angel's message to Mary? Luke 1:35

#### 5th Dec

Why did the Magi come to find Jesus? Matthew 2:1-2

#### 2nd Dec

What words would you use to describe Jesus? Matthew 1:20-23

## 4th Dec

In what ways is Jesus like a king? Luke 1:32-33

15th Dec Third Sunday of Advent - John the Baptist

Who told the people that Jesus was

Lord Jesus, light of the world,

for you were very near.

John told the people to prepare,

coming? What did John the Baptist say

As Christmas grows closer day by day,

help us to be ready to welcome you now.

## 6th Dec

What gifts did the Magi bring? Matthew 2:10-11



## 9th Dec

Who does Jesus show us? John 14:6-7

7th Dec

was born in Bethlehem. How did they know? Matthew 2:3-5

Herod's scribes said Jesus

# 8th

Second Sunday of Advent -Dec Prophets

Do you know of any prophets who spoke about Jesus' birth? What did the prophets say about Jesus? Isaiah 9:6-7

Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble.

Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love. Amen

## 18th Dec

How does Jesus make a difference to the way that we think about things? Philippians 4:8-9

## 17th Dec

Jesus aives the gift of life. Who does He give this to? John 3:16-17

## 16th Dec

about Jesus?

Mark 1:1-8

Amen.

What are some of the gifts that Jesus gives? John 14:16-17

## 14th Dec

**How does Jesus** go about his rescue plan? Mark 10:45



#### 10th Dec

What sort of things changed in Jesus as he grew up? Luke 2:40

## 22nd Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent - Mary

What did the angel tell Mary about Jesus? What are some of the promises that God keeps in the Bible?

Luke 1:30-31: 37-38 Lord Jesus, light of the world, blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news; blessed is Mary, your mother and ours. Bless your Church preparing for Christmas; and bless us our children, who long for your coming. Amen

#### 13th Dec

What is our response to the good news of Luke 2:17-20

## 23rd Dec

Why was Jesus born? Luke 19:10

## 12th Dec

Why do you think the birth of Jesus is aood news? Ľuke 2:10-12

## 24th Dec

What hope does Jesus give us? Romans 15:4

#### 11th Dec

What is surprising about the way that Jesus came to earth? Philippians 2:5-7



#### 25th Dec Who is Jesus?

John 1:1-14 Lord Jesus, Light of light, you have come among us. Help us who live by your light to shine as lights in your world. Glory to God in the highest. Amen