

# Make Your Own Advent Calendar

1. Print both template pages.
2. Page one is a series of dotted lines. Carefully cut along each dotted line to create the windows you'll need to reveal each part of the Christmas story.
3. After you cut the dotted lines on page one, glue it directly on top of page two. (Make sure that you don't glue any of the windows closed!)
4. If you want, you can color the top page to create a Christmas scene. You might choose to make it into a house or a Christmas tree. (If you need larger space for your drawing, glue the entire calendar onto a larger piece of construction paper.)
5. Begin your Advent calendar on the first day of December. Open one new box each day to read the story of Christ's birth.

# Advent Calendar

*Dec. 1*

*Dec. 2*

*Dec. 3*

*Dec. 4*

*Dec. 5*

*Dec. 6*

*Dec. 7*

*Dec. 8*

*Dec. 9*

*Dec. 10*

*Dec. 11*

*Dec. 12*

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*Dec. 18*

*Dec. 19*

*Dec. 20*

*Dec. 21*

*Dec. 22*

*Dec. 23*

*Dec. 24*

*Dec. 25*

*An angel told Mary  
that she would  
give birth to the  
Lord Jesus.*

*This was foretold  
in Isaiah 9:6-7:  
“He will be called  
Wonderful  
Counselor...”*

*“...Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.”  
(Isaiah 9:6)*

*Mary said  
to the angel,  
“I am the Lord’s  
servant.”*

*And she also said  
“May it be to me  
as you have said.”*

*At that time,  
Caesar Augustus  
ordered that a  
census must  
be taken.*

*So Joseph and  
Mary went  
to Bethlehem  
to register.*

*Once in  
Bethlehem,  
it came time  
for Mary to  
have  
her baby.*

*But there was  
no room for  
them at  
the inn.*

*So Mary gave  
birth to her  
Son in a  
stable and she...*

*...wrapped Him  
in swaddling  
clothes and  
laid Him in  
a manger.*

*And Mary  
and Joseph  
named their  
child Jesus.*

*In a field  
nearby,  
shepherds  
tended their  
flocks.*

*An angel  
appeared to  
them, and the  
shepherds  
were afraid.*

*“Do not be  
afraid,” said  
the angel.*

*“I bring you  
news of  
great joy.”*

*“Today in  
Bethlehem, a  
Savior has  
been born.”*

*“He is  
Christ  
the  
Lord.”*

*“You will  
find Him  
lying in  
a manger.”*

*Then, more  
angels joined  
the first one.*

*They all  
said, “Glory to  
God in  
the highest.”*

*So the  
shepherds  
went to  
find the baby.*

*They found  
Him lying  
in a manger  
as the angels  
had said.*

*The shepherds  
told many  
people what  
they had seen.*

*All who  
heard the  
shepherds’  
story were  
amazed.*