

Get ready for Christ(mas)!

Advent
Calendar 2019

For people seeking a moment of rest... Spend time getting ready for Christ(mas) by reflecting on a different question each day. You may want to set a timer from anywhere between 1 to 10 minutes to help structure your waiting and preparing time.

1

Light the 1st Advent candle, giving thanks for Jesus our Hope



[1st Sunday in Advent]

2

Who do you say Jesus is? Brainstorm different names for Jesus.

[International day for the Abolition of Slavery]

3

Who might your home or church be inaccessible to? What could you do to make your space more welcoming?

[Disability Awareness Day]

4

How do you prepare for a special guest? How does being prepared show care?

5

What are your favourite words of wisdom?

6

What can you do to help stop violence?

[National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women]

7

What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge? How do you gain wisdom?

8

Light the 2nd Advent candle, giving thanks for Jesus, Prince of Peace



[2nd Sunday in Advent]

9

Who does your community say Jesus is? How would your family and friends describe Jesus?

10

What are human rights? How can you help to protect the rights of others?

[Human Rights Day]

11

Who has helped you to grow? How?

12

Who do you trust to lead you? Why?

13

What can you do to show your support to a loved one?

14

What does the media (TV, music, etc.) say about Jesus? Do you agree or disagree with what they teach?

15

Light the 3rd Advent candle, giving thanks for Jesus, Joy of the World



[3rd Sunday in Advent]

16

What are signs of new life and growth in your life?

17

Who has helped you to unlock a mystery or puzzle? How?

18

How would you prepare if Jesus and the Holy Family were guests in your home?

[World Migrant Day]

19

What are your favorite images and symbols for Jesus?

20

Does Jesus bring hope into your life? How?

21

What gifts are always with us?

22

Light the 4th Advent candle, giving thanks for Jesus, Love made known



[4th Sunday in Advent]

23

What does the Bible say about Jesus? What is your favourite description of Jesus?

24

When do you feel closest to Jesus?

25

What gifts do you bring to Jesus today?

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