

Advent Resources for Families

The word advent means arrival or coming. The four weeks leading up to Christmas traditionally are the Advent Season as hearts and minds are turned back in celebration to the first arrival of Jesus at his birth in Bethlehem and forward in hope of His second coming. This a rich time of family traditions: songs, activities, poems, scriptures and symbols. Listed below are a several resources for families to use as you walk through this Advent Season and prepare to celebrate Christmas together.

Desiring God Free EBooks by John Piper

Good News of Great Joy: Daily Readings for Advent

- <http://www.desiringgod.org/books/good-news-of-great-joy>

The Dawnings of Indestructible Joy: Daily Readings for Advent

- <http://www.desiringgod.org/books/the-dawning-of-indestructible-joy>

Jesus is Most Special by Sally Michael

***Jesus Storybook Bible* Advent Reading Plan**

- <http://adrielbooker.com/advent-jesus-storybook-bible/>

***Jesus Storybook Bible* & Printable Advent Calendar**

- <http://www.faithgateway.com/jesus-storybook-bible-advent-calendar-printable/>

LifeWay Kids Family Advent Guide

- <http://www.lifeway.com/kidsministry/2015/11/13/friday-freebie-family-advent-guide/>

LifeWay Kids Podcast: Christmas Time is Here ... And So is Jesus

- <http://www.lifeway.com/kidsministry/2015/10/08/christmas-time-is-here-and-so-is-jesus/>

Prepare Him Room: Celebrating the Birth of Jesus by Marty Machowski

The Advent Book by Jack and Kathy Stockman

The Inn Keeper: A Poem by John Piper

- <http://www.desiringgod.org/books/the-innkeeper>

The Village Church Advent Guide

- http://thevillagechurch.net/mediafiles/uploaded/a/0e4647668_1446757303_advent-guide-2015.pdf
- <http://www.thevillagechurch.net/the-village-blog/making-advent-count/>

Treasuring Christ in Our Traditions by Noel Piper

Waiting Here for You: An Advent Journey of Hope by Louie Giglio