

# Christmas Candle Advent

Day 1- Read John 3:16--Why did Jesus come to Earth?

Day 2- Read Luke 1:26-33--Who told Mary that she would have a baby?

Day 3- Read Isaiah 7:14 & Matt. 1:23--How did Isaiah know what would happen?

Why is it important that he did?

Day 4- Read Matthew 1:18-21--Why did Mary & Joseph name the baby Jesus?

Day 5- Read Luke 1:36--How were Mary & Elizabeth related? Who is older, John the Baptist, or Jesus?

Day 6- Read Luke 2:1, 3-6--Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?

Day 7- Read Micah 5:2--What does this scripture foretell about Bethlehem? Sing O Little Town of Bethlehem

Day 8- Read Luke 2:7--Why did Mary lay baby Jesus in a manger?

Day 9- Read Luke 2:8-11--Candy canes remind us of the shepherds' crook and The Savior, who is "The Good Shepherd"

Day 10- Read Luke 2:13-14--Who joined the angel in praising God? Join with the angels and sing "Joy to the World"

Day 11- Read Luke 2:15-17--Where did the shepherds go after the angels left?

Day 12- Read Matt. 2:1-2 How did the Wise Men know that Jesus had been born?

Day 13- Read Matt. 2:7-10--Where did Herod send the Wise Men?

Day 14- Read Matt. 2:11--How did the Wise Men show that they knew the young child was the Savior?

Day 15- Why do we give each other gifts at Christmas? Read Matt. 2:11 and Matt 25:40.

Day 16- Read Matt. 2:13-15--Why did Joseph take Mary and Jesus to Egypt?

Day 17- Read John 1:1-5--Why do you think we decorate with Christmas lights at Christmas?

Day 18- Read John 8:12--Christ is the light of the world. Christmas Candles and lights remind us of his light.

Day 19- Read Isaiah 9:6--What are some of the names of Christ?

Day 20- Read Psalms 66:1-2--Christmas bells are rung to make a "joyful noise". Sing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Day 21- Read Isaiah 61:1-3--Bows "bind up the broken hearted" and remind us that we are all connected, through Jesus Christ. How can we serve someone this Christmas?

Day 22- Read Isaiah 1:18 & Revelations 3:5. What does snow have to do with the real meaning of Christmas?

Day 23- Read Psalms 95:6-7--How do we worship Christ? Sing "O Come All Ye Faithful!"

Day 24- Read (and maybe act out) Luke 2--Christmas is almost here.

Day 25- Read Job 19:25--Enjoy this special day!