Mission Together Advent Calendar 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday of Advent Today's scripture from the Prophet Jeremiah tells of God's promised Saviour. Read the scripture to find out what the Saviour will do?+ Jeremiah 33:14-16 1	The Advent wreath's candles are a symbol of Christ's light. Think of ways you can be a light for others today.* 2	The Advent wreath's evergreen leaves, remind us of God's unending love. Today, notice the beauty of evergreen trees and thank God for them.	Learn our Advent Carol We are Waiting* and sing it as a class. Why not film your singing and share it with us @MissioUK	GLOBAL FAMILY FACT: During Advent in the Philippines people decorate homes with paper lanterns called Paroles, as a reminder to look out for Jesus.*	Today is the feast of St Nicholas. Find out what St Nicholas did to bring hope to people living in poverty.*	Write an Advent prayer or poem. Try to include the words: <i>hope, wait,</i> <i>light, God, Jesus.</i>
In today's scripture, we learn about John the Baptist. What did he ask people to do?+ <i>Luke 3:1-6</i>	One way we can prepare for Jesus is by building peace. Make a peace paper-chain and think about how you can build peace in school this week.* 9	Say the Mission Together Prayer for children living in war zones: May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live in the peace of God's love. Now and forever. Amen. 10	As a class, sing Silent Night*. Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean.	Make peace today. Say sorry to someone you may have upset this week. Or forgive someone who has upset you. 12	GLOBAL FAMILY FACT: Today is the Feast of St Lucy, in Denmark, children will take part in candle lit processions to remember how Jesus' light wins over darkness.* 13	Find somewhere peaceful to sit and thank God for the people who love and care for you. 14
3rd Sunday of Advent In today's scripture the Prophet Zephaniah speaks of the joy that God gives. Who are the people who bring you joy. Thank God for them.+ Zephaniah 3:14-18 15	Yesterday was <i>Gaudete</i> Sunday. A pink candle was lit on the Advent Wreath. Find out what Gaudete means. 16	GLOBAL FAMILY FACT: Before Christmas in Mauke, an island in Oceania, the people share the joy of Jesus' birth by giving food hampers to strangers.* 17	Make a Joyful Paper Angel and think about how you can share the joy of Jesus today.*	Joy is easy to pass on! Look out for people who are lonely today and invite them to play. 19	As a class sing <i>Joy to</i> <i>the World.</i> * Why not film your singing and share it with us @MissioUK	Say a prayer for all children who are upset, sad, or lonely. Ask God to help you share his joy with them. 21
4th Sunday of AdventIn today's scripture from the Gospel of Luke we learn about an extraordinary thing that happened when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth.Why do you think Elizabeth's baby jumped with joy?+ Luke 1:39-4522		for the Today, i as born Republic o r all his gather to take y live in nativity play e <i>Lord's</i> community e in our there someo nily who tell the Ch	n the Democratic Rem	joice! Jesus is born! ember to thank God and ir family for all the gifts their love brings. 25	our accompan Asterisks refer to acti Download all fo of the of th	abridged scriptures found in ying <i>Celebration of the Word</i> . ivities, assemblies, or carols. or free from the Advent page the Mission Together website. The Second Second ton Square, London SW1V 1NU uk Reg. Charity No. 1056651