



# How to Use Your Advent Kit

Advent is the 4 Sundays that lead up to Christmas. We use that time to prepare our homes, bake some cookies, put up decorations, and wait. Advent is just that, a time of preparation and waiting. To help you wait, your Advent kit includes:

**A Nativity Bag:** Empty the contents of the bag, color it, and use it as a gift bag.

**Coming Home - Advent Devotional:** Use the Advent Devotions starting Sunday, November 28 (Advent 1) through Christmas Day. Read the Bible verse and the little story, pray, and then journal the questions.

**Advent Candle Mat & Candles:** Put the placemat on your table along with the candles. Starting Sunday, November 28, light one candle and read the prayer together. Make it a habit each Sunday night. (Light 2 candles on 12/ 5; light 3 candles on 12/12; light 4 candles on 12/19, and all 5 candles on Christmas.)

**A Set of Nativity Finger Puppets:** Your nativity set contains Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, Sheep, Star, donkey, and an angel. Using a glue stick, add the felt faces, hands, and other pieces, and then use markers or sharpies to add facial features. Place them on popsicle sticks or your fingers to reenact the Bible stories. The calendar on the back of this page references the Spark Story Bible for each Sunday Bible story. Feeling ambitious? Send a photo or a movie to Pastor Heather to show how you used your finger puppets at [hrothjohnson@bethlehem-church.org](mailto:hrothjohnson@bethlehem-church.org)