



Advent 2010

Readings and Activities

First Presbyterian Church of Champaign

Thank you for joining us as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth! We have brought together some great resources for your family to use on a daily basis to integrate Advent into your family life.



How It Works

Daily Advent Readings

We have provided a Scripture for you to read as a family before lighting the candle for the week. The Scripture passages follow the Advent Conspiracy idea for the week.

After you light the candle, pray for needs of your family, neighborhood and community. After dinner is a great time to read the Scripture and light the candle.

Weekly Family Activities

We found some great resources from Imago Dei Church in Oregon that we have included in this packet. They follow the four main ideas of Advent Conspiracy: worship fully, spend less, give more and love all. They have even included activities for families with younger children.

Week 1: Worship Fully

Entering the story of Advent means entering this season with an overwhelming passion to worship Jesus to the fullest

Light 1 Purple Candle

Sunday, November 28	Psalm 95:1-7
Monday, November 29	Psalm 92:1-5
Tuesday, November 30	Psalm 90:1-2 Psalm 91:2-3
Wednesday, December 1	Psalm 96:1-9
Thursday, December 2	Psalm 100
Friday, December 3	Psalm 103:1-12
Saturday, December 4	Psalm 105:1-5

Week 2: Spend Less

Spend less money this Christmas on gifts and consider giving relational gifts like spending time with people.

Light 2 Purple Candles

Sunday, December 5	Matthew 6:19
Monday, December 6	Matthew 19:16-17 Matthew 19:20-22
Tuesday, December 7	Luke 12:13-21
Wednesday, December 8	Luke 16:13
Thursday, December 9	Acts 2:44-47
Friday, December 10	Acts 4:32-35
Saturday, December 11	1 Timothy 6:17-19

Week 3: Give More

The year give the gift of PRESENCE with your time. Give to those in need in our community and around the world.

Light 3 Purple Candles

Sunday, December 12

Proverbs 11:24

Proverbs 22:9

Monday, December 13

Proverbs 14:31

Proverbs 22:7

Tuesday, December 14

John 3:16

Wednesday, December 15

Matthew 19:16-17

Matthew 19:20-22

Thursday, December 16

Acts 20:35

Friday, December 17

2 Corinthians 8:1-2

Saturday, December 18

2 Corinthians 9:6

Week 4: Love All

This Christmas focus on loving everyone especially those who are overlooked in our neighborhoods and community

Light 3 Purple Candles and 1 Pink Candle on
Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 19	1 John 3:16-18
Monday, December 20	Philippians 2:1-11
Tuesday, December 21	Acts 10:34-38
Wednesday, December 22	John 13:12-17
Thursday, December 23	Luke 2:1-20
Friday, December 24	Matthew 2:1-12
Saturday, December 25	John 1:1-14