Mission Together Advent Calendar 2021 missio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday of Advent What is the promise the prophet Jeremiah speaks of in today's first reading? Jeremiah 33:14-16+ 28	Advent wreaths help us prepare for Christmas. Find out why they are round and made of evergreen leaves.* 29	As a class, learn our Advent Carol <i>We are</i> <i>Waiting,*</i> and think carefully about what the words mean. 30	An Advent wreath's candles are a symbol of Christ's light. Think of ways you can be a light for others today.*	Write an Advent prayer or poem. Try to include the words: God, promise, wait, hope, light, world, Jesus. 2	Today is the feast of St Francis Xavier, to share the light of Jesus, where and how did he travel?*	Say the Mission Together Prayer: May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live in the peace of God's love. Now and forever. Amen.
2nd Sunday of Advent In today's Gospel reading, John the Baptist told the people to prepare for Jesus. How can we prepare for Jesus? <i>Luke 3:1-6+</i>	Today is the feast of St Nicholas. What did he do to bring hope to the poor?*	Make a <i>Peace Paper</i> <i>Chain</i> and think about how you can be a peace-maker in school this week.*	We can prepare for the coming of Jesus by being peace builders. Say the Mission Together prayer today for children living in war zones. 8	The prophet Isaiah told us to expect a child called 'Immanuel'. Find out what the name 'Immanuel' means. 9	As a class sing, <i>Go Tell it</i> on the Mountain* Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean. 10	Draw or make a Christmas crib. If you can, use recycled materials. 11
3rd Sunday of Advent The prophet Zephaniah shares God's joy in today's first reading. How can we share God's joy this week? <i>Zephaniah</i> 3:14-18+ 12	Find out why the candle for the third Sunday of Advent is pink and not purple. 13	Be an Advent light today; look out for someone who is sad and invite them to play.	Find out how Christmas is celebrated in another country. 15	Create a <i>Gift for</i> <i>the World</i> decoration and think about the gifts God has given you to share.*	As a class sing Joy to the World.* Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean. 17	Say a prayer for children who will not have enough food to eat today. Ask God to help us share more. 18
4th Sunday of Advent In today's Gospel, Mary visits Elizabeth. How can you make visitors feel welcome this Christmas? Luke 1:39-45+ 19	Find a way to help at home today, to prepare for Christmas. 20	Be an Advent light today, make a special Christmas card for an elderly relative or neighbour.* 21	Sing your favourite carol. Think about the words. Tell someone what they mean.	Pray for children who have no home. Ask God to keep them safe, and for us to find ways to help them. 23	Rejoice! Jesus is born! Remember to thank Go and your family for all t gifts their love brings $24\ 8\ 25$	he Karal

Cross symbol⁺ refers to abridged scriptures found in our accompanying liturgical prayers. Asterisks refer to activities, assemblies, or carols. Download all for free from the Advent page of the Mission Together website.

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