

Family Fun in Advent—Behold the Son

Advent week 3—Year B

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The Faith 5



SHARE

Share your *Highs & Lows* with each other.



READ

Read the following verse, highlighting in your Bible.

Luke 1 46-55



TALK

Which words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

Why do you think God chose Mary, a virgin, to bear Jesus?



PRAYER

Pray together about your highs and lows include praise, thank and ask.

Praise: A prayer of praise

Thank: A prayer of thanks

Ask: A prayer of special concern



BLESS

Trace a cross on one another's forehead saying:

(name), may the peace and love of the Christ child be born in you this day.

Amen.

Advent Art Attack

READ

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

DRAW WHAT YOU HEAR & SEE

What did you hear from the Bible reading? What images came into your mind? Draw symbols and images to show what you have 'heard' from this Bible verse.

Gather a large piece of paper or card (A3 or A2) and coloured textas. As a family decorate the paper with some of the images and symbols from your discussion. You may like to write the Bible verse on your paper somewhere.



Candle Lighting Litany



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Gather four candles and place in the centre of your table. During each week of Advent light a candle until all four are lit during the fourth week in Advent. As you light the third candle pray the litany below.

Third week in Advent Behold the Son

Leader: plain type

Family response: bold type

I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord.

Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.

Nothing will be impossible with God.

Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.

Behold, the Son of God, born of a virgin in the city of David.

Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.

Behold the Son of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.

Behold the Son of God, he is coming soon. Make straight his path.

Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.

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