

# Family Fun in Advent—Behold the Son

Advent week 4—Year B

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## The Faith 5



### SHARE

Share your *High & Lows* with each other.



### READ

Read the following verse, highlighting in your Bible.

*Luke 1:26-38*



### TALK

Which words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

Why did Jesus have to be announced?  
Why didn't he just show up quietly?



### 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

*Luke 1:26-38*

### MAKE AN ANGEL

*What did you hear from the Bible reading? How do you think Mary felt being visited by an angel? How would you feel if you were visited by an angel? What do you think angels look like?*

Give each member of your family or group an A4 sheet of white card, coloured textas and scissors. Invite them to draw what they think an angel looks like. Cut out angels and hang from your Christmas tree or place on the wall of your home as a reminder of the important announcements the angels made at the birth of Jesus.

## 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 fourth candle pray the litany below.*

## Fourth week in Advent Behold the Son

Leader: plain type

Family response: bold type

Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.  
**Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.**

He will be great and he will call the Son of the Most High.  
**Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.**

The Holy Spirit will come upon you.  
**Here I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.**

The child to be born will be holy, He will be called, Son of God.  
**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.**

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