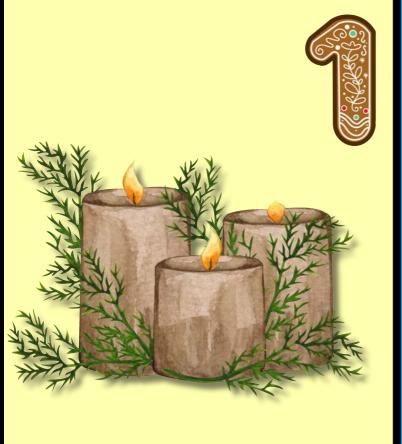


A fun addition to your advent traditions!

Each card tells part of the nativity story.

Every day hide the card along with a treat for your child to find. When found read the verse and eat the treat! Collect all the cards to tell the whole story!



The true Light was coming into the world. The true Light gives light to all. John 1:0



Before the world began, there was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1-2



The Word became a man and lived among us. We saw his glory — the glory that belongs to the only Son of the Father. The Word was full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



The Lord says, "Bethlehem, you are one of the smallest towns in Judah, but out of you I will bring a ruler for Israel, whose family line goes back to ancient times."

Micah 5:2



The Scripture says that the Christ will come from David's family. And the Scripture says that the Christ will come from Bethlehem, the town where David lived.

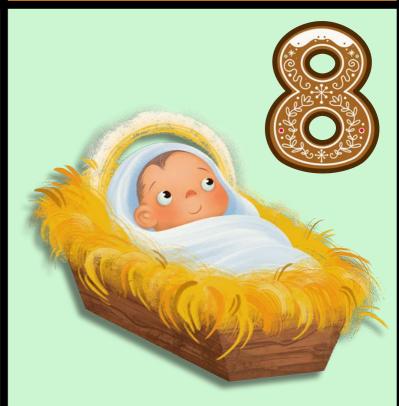
John 7:42



He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the king of the descendants of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end!" Luke 1:32-33



Power and peace will be in his kingdom.
It will continue to grow.
Isaiah 9:7



A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. Isaiah 9:6



This is the family history of Jesus Christ. He came from the family of David. David came from the family of Abraham.... Jacob was the father of Joseph. Joseph was the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus. Jesus is called the Christ. Matthew 1: 1-16



God has come to help his people and has given them freedom.
God has given us a powerful Saviour from the family of God's servant David. God said that he would do this. He said it through his holy prophets who lived long ago. Luke 1:68-70

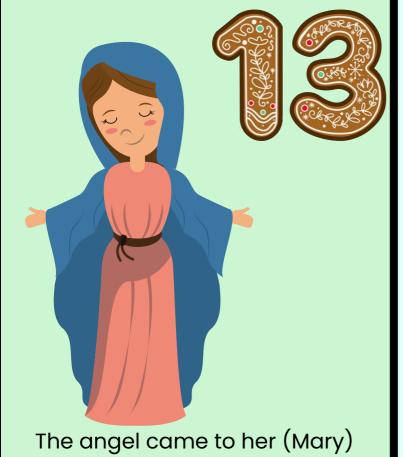


Well then, the Lord himself will give you a sign: a young woman who is pregnant will have a son and will name him 'Immanuel.' Isaiah 7:14



God sent the angel Gabriel to a young woman who lived in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. She was engaged to marry a man named Joseph from the family of David. Her name was Mary.

Luke 1:27



The angel came to her (Mary) and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!" Luke 1:28



But Mary was very confused by what the angel said. Mary wondered, "What does this mean?" The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, because God is pleased with you. Listen! You will become pregnant. You will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus." Luke 1:29-31



All this happened to make clear the full meaning of what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel." This name means "God is with us."

Matthew 1: 22-23



Then Mary said, "My soul praises the Lord; my heart is happy because God is my Saviour." Luke 1: 46



"You are blessed because you believed what the Lord said to you would really happen." Luke 1:45



An angel of the Lord came to
Joseph in a dream. The angel
said, "Joseph, descendant of
David, don't be afraid to take Mary
as your wife. The baby in her is
from the Holy Spirit. She will give
birth to a son. You will name the
son Jesus."
Matthew 1:20-21



Joseph and Mary left Nazareth, a town in Galilee. They went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. This town was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David. Luke 2:4



While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first son. There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed. Luke 2:6-7



That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep. An angel of the Lord stood before them. The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people. Today your Saviour was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord...." Luke 2:8-12



Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2: 13-14



The wise men came to the house where the child was with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened the boxes of gifts they had brought for him.

They gave him treasures of gold.

They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.

John 3:16