

We encourage you to place this poster on your refrigerator. Each day, move a magnet to the next place on the calendar and complete the daily prompt together as a family.

# ADVENT CALENDAR

**HOPE CAN'T WAIT**

**1**

**LIGHT A CANDLE!**

Describe the world you hope for using words or pictures.

**2**

Gather canned goods to donate to your local food pantry.

**3**

Pray for those who are sick, hurting, or lonely.

**4**

Do an extra chore or help cook dinner!

**5**  
Reuse some scrap paper to make a paper chain or snowflake.

**6**

Wrap or buy a Christmas present for someone else.

**7**

Do a random act of kindness!  
*(Ex: Hold open the door, buy someone coffee, shovel someone's driveway, compliment your sibling, set the table).*

**13**

Read a Christmas children's book.

**12**

Call your grandparents or someone you love who lives out of town.

**10**

Make a list of five things you are grateful for today.

**9**  
Go on a walk outside. Listen for animal sounds.

**8**

**LIGHT A CANDLE!**

Learn about someone who is different from you.

**PEACE CAN'T WAIT**

**14**

At bedtime, think about the best part of your day. Share about it with someone you love.

**11**

Try not to complain. Wear a hair tie on your wrist. Whenever you complain, switch wrists to help break the habit.

**9**

**JOY CAN'T WAIT**

**15**

**LIGHT A CANDLE!**

Name three things that bring you joy. Do one of them today.

**16**

Have a picnic around the Christmas tree.

**18**

Drink hot chocolate or another yummy beverage.

**19**

Make a card or baked good for a teacher or neighbor.

**20**  
Watch a Christmas movie.

**21**

Play a game as a family.

**WHAT CAN'T WAIT**

**23**

Learn something about the people you love. Ask your parents to tell a story about Christmas when they were your age.

**25**

**CHRISTMAS DAY!**  
Light all of your Advent candles. Share one thing you love about each person present.

**24**

Christmas Eve! Take a family photo. Celebrate being together.

**22**

**LIGHT A CANDLE!**

Tell someone you love your favorite thing about them.

**LOVE CAN'T WAIT**