Advent Countdown Chain

One KJV verse a day, December 1–25 · print pages 2–4

What it looks like finished

Make it (about 20 minutes)

1. Print pages 2–4 on colored paper, or print on white and let kids color the blank backs.
2. Cut the strips and the star apart on the dashed lines.
3. Loop strip **25** into a ring with the words on the **inside**, and glue the end marked GLUE.
4. Thread **24** through it and glue it. Keep going down to **1** at the bottom.
5. Color the star yellow and glue it to the top.

Each day in December, tear off the bottom link, open it up and read the verse inside. Each link also names a longer passage from the VBS HQ Advent reading plan for kids.

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DEC 1	“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” **Isaiah 9:6 (KJV) · Read Isaiah 9:6–7**	GLUE
DEC 2	“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.” **Micah 5:2 (KJV) · Read Micah 5:2**	GLUE
DEC 3	“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” **Isaiah 7:14 (KJV) · Read Isaiah 7:14**	GLUE
DEC 4	“But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.” **Luke 1:13 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:5–17**	GLUE
DEC 5	“And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.” **Luke 1:22 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:18–25**	GLUE
DEC 6	“And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.” **Luke 1:31 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:26–33**	GLUE
DEC 7	“For with God nothing shall be impossible.” **Luke 1:37 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:34–38**	GLUE
DEC 8	“And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:” **Luke 1:41 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:39–45**	GLUE
DEC 9	“And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.” **Luke 1:47 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:46–56**	GLUE

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DEC 10	“And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.” **Luke 1:58 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:57–66**	GLUE
DEC 11	“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,” **Luke 1:68 (KJV) · Read Luke 1:67–80**	GLUE
DEC 12	“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” **Matthew 1:21 (KJV) · Read Matthew 1:18–21**	GLUE
DEC 13	“Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:” **Matthew 1:24 (KJV) · Read Matthew 1:22–25**	GLUE
DEC 14	“And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.” **Luke 2:1 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:1–3**	GLUE
DEC 15	“And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.” **Luke 2:7 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:4–7**	GLUE
DEC 16	“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.” **Luke 2:8 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:8–9**	GLUE
DEC 17	“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” **Luke 2:11 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:10–12**	GLUE
DEC 18	“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” **Luke 2:14 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:13–14**	GLUE

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DEC 19	“And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.” **Luke 2:16 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:15–17**	GLUE
DEC 20	“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.” **Luke 2:20 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:18–20**	GLUE
DEC 21	“And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;” **Luke 2:22 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:21–24**	GLUE
DEC 22	“For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,” **Luke 2:30 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:25–35**	GLUE
DEC 23	“And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.” **Luke 2:38 (KJV) · Read Luke 2:36–38**	GLUE
DEC 24	“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.” **Matthew 2:10 (KJV) · Read Matthew 2:1–12**	GLUE
DEC 25	“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” **John 1:14 (KJV) · Read John 1:1–14**	GLUE

Star for the top. Color it yellow, cut it out and glue it to link 25 at the top of your chain.

“When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.” **Matthew 2:9 (KJV)**

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