

Share the *Light Family Advent*

Advent means “coming.” During Christmas we celebrate advent as a way to thank God for sending Jesus to us. Set aside a few minutes this week to do this advent devotional with your family.

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Say

Today we celebrate the light of salvation. During this Christmas we have celebrated Jesus for bringing us hope, comfort, peace and joy. Today we celebrate Him for His greatest gift to us – salvation – the forgiveness of our sins. Because Jesus died on the cross for us we can be forgiven for the bad things we have done and because Jesus rose from the tomb at Easter we can live with Him in Heaven some day.

Read Matthew 1:18–25

Ask

What do you think the first Christmas was like for Mary and Joseph? What do you think they felt?

Pray

Thank you God for Jesus. Thank you for making a plan to save us from our sins, for giving Mary and Joseph courage to be Jesus’ parents and for providing for them. Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins and for bringing Him back to heaven to prepare a home for us there someday. Help us to celebrate the light of salvation today and throughout the year. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Do

Jesus is the greatest gift we’ve ever received. Whenever someone asks you what your favorite Christmas gift was, tell them it was Jesus because He came to save the whole world!