



Internet Advent Calendar Grades 4–6

Advent is a season of waiting. At this Web site your child will be able to open a church door for each day of the Advent season (but not before the proper time: a click on a door before its date will bring up a “No Peeking!” sign). Behind each door your child will find an inspirational picture and a brief prayer.

Encourage your child to use this online Advent calendar every day to experience the anticipation of the birth of Jesus through daily prayer, pictures, and music.

To begin, visit <http://www.smmp.com/Advent/Advent.htm>, making sure your computer's speakers are turned on. Bookmark the site so that your child will be able to return to it directly each day during Advent.

- On the first day of Advent, sit with your child at the computer, go to the calendar page, and open the first door together.
- Move your mouse over the correct date and click. The church door will open. Listen to the music.
- Click on the opened door. The picture will expand.
- Pray the prayer.
- Return to the main calendar page.

As the season advances, you might suggest that your child print out one or more of the daily prayers to display, perhaps in his or her room or on the refrigerator door, as reminders that we await the birth of Jesus in this season of Advent.

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