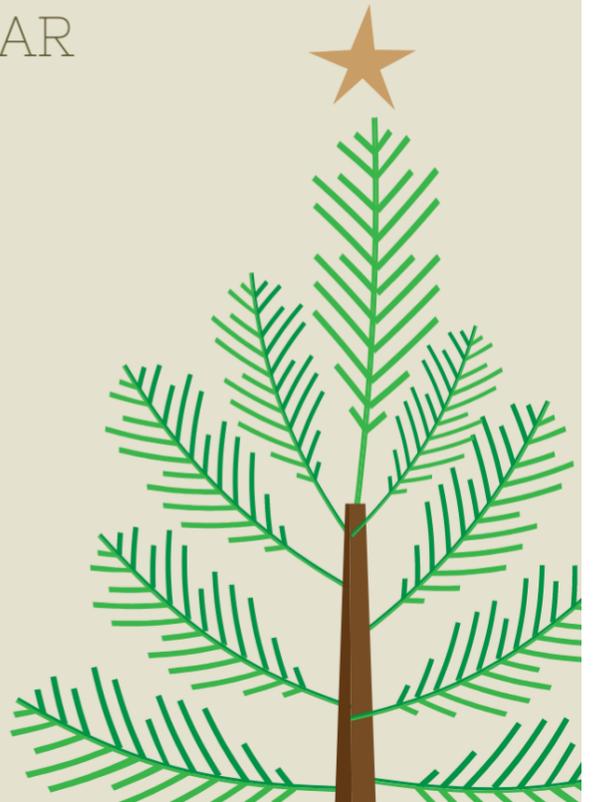


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ADVENT COOKIE CALENDAR
ADVENT 2020



Advent Cookie Calendar

1. Purchase either pre-packaged cookie dough or make your own. Sugar cookie dough is recommended.
2. Use cookie cutters that would enable you to share a biblical truth about Christmas.
Suggestions: [18 piece Wilton at Target](#)
3. Place each cookie in a small plastic bag, print off or write in an explanation and verse (see below) and place in bag, and tie it shut with a four-inch strand of slim red ribbon or yarn.
4. Place the cookie bags in a Christmas basket or put them in a place to access easily.
5. Each day in Advent open the designated cookie, read how the cookie shape relates to Advent along with Scripture reference.
6. On Christmas Day, enjoy the big cookie with the whole family!

Date	Cookie Cutter Shape or Pattern	Scripture Idea and Reference
29-Nov	Star	The star led the wisemen to baby Jesus. (Matthew 2:1-2)
30-Nov	Sheep	Sheep were likely in the stable where Jesus was born. (Luke 2:6-7)
1-Dec	Wreath	The circle represents God's unending love for us. (Romans 5:8)
2-Dec	Candy Cane	Turn it upside down and it is a shepherd's crook or staff. Jesus is the Great Shepherd. (John 10:11, 14-15)
3-Dec	Snowflake	Each snowflake is unique, no two are alike. God makes each person the same way -- no two people are alike -- and God loves us just as much! (Ps. 139:13-14)
4-Dec	Mitten	God has the whole world – you and me – in His hands! God gives us eternal life through Jesus and nothing can separate us or take us out of His hands. (John 10:28; Romans 8:38-39)
5-Dec	Angel	An angel visited Mary and Joseph to tell them about Jesus' birth. (Luke 1:26-38)
6-Dec	Gift/Present	Jesus is the gift God gives to the world. He shows His great love for us by sending His only Son, Jesus. (John 3:16)

7-Dec	Bell	Bells, when rung, tell us someone is coming or something is happening. God sent the prophets in the Old Testament that Someone was coming to rescue the world from sin and sorrow – it was Jesus! (Isa. 9:6)
8-Dec	Ornament	Ornaments make a tree look lovely and pretty. The Bible tells us Jesus was not a pretty man, and he was despised. Jesus endured suffering and pain, so He could rescue us! (Isa. 53)
9-Dec	Light Bulb	Jesus is the light of the world! (John 8:12)
10-Dec	Christmas Tree	Trees can remind us of the wood that made the manger Jesus slept in or the stable that was over his head. And the Cross on which Jesus died to show us how much God loved us. (John 3:16)
11-Dec	Star	Jesus is the Bright and Morning Star. (Rev. 22:16)
12-Dec	Sheep	Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. (John 1:29)
13-Dec	Gingerbread Man	Jesus came to save all people from their sins! But to do that, He had to become a human too! (John 1:11-16)
14-Dec	Candy Cane	Turn it upside down and it is a "J" for Jesus. (Matthew 1:21)
15-Dec	Snowflake	Snow is white! Because of Jesus our sins will be removed and we become pure as the driven snow! (Isa. 1:18)
16-Dec	Mitten	God made everything in the world. All of Creation glorifies God! In Christ all things are being reconciled, or made right, with God. (Col. 1:15-22)
17-Dec	Angel	An angel came to the shepherds keeping their flocks by night to tell them about the newborn King. (Luke 2:8-20)
18-Dec	Gift/Present	Jesus was promised Savior (gift) from long ago who was going to redeem all the things sin, death, and Satan ruined. (Gen. 3:15)
19-Dec	Bell	Bells, when rung, tell us someone is coming, or something is happening. God sent the prophets in the Old Testament that Someone was coming to rescue the world from sin and sorrow – it was Jesus! (Isa. 11:1-5)
20-Dec	Gingerbread Man	Jesus became a human just like you and me, he had skin, blood, hair, eyes and more! He had emotions too! But He was without sin. (1 John 4:2)

21-Dec	Light Bulb	God is light, and to have fellowship with Him, a person must walk in the light! (1 John 1:5-10)
22-Dec	Christmas Tree	Christmas trees are fun to decorate, but eventually we take them down to either store away or put by the road. Jesus never goes away though! He came to be with us for forever! (Deut. 31:8; Matt. 28:20)
23-Dec	Gift/Present	The Wise Men brought precious gifts to Jesus: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:9-11)
24-Dec	Wreath	Most wreaths are green, which can represent life. Jesus comes to give us eternal life. (John 10:10)
25-Dec	Big Cookie!	Read the Nativity Story from Luke 2 and share the cookie together!