



## Quiet Time

Check out the pages below to print off and use during Church at home.

## Look-Up Time

Have a look at **Hebrews 10:23-25** with your family, and chat through these questions:

Why does this passage say it is important to meet together with other believers?

What does it mean to “spur one another on”?

It what ways do you as a family help to encourage others in their faith?

What things are you looking forward to about coming back to face-to-face Church?



## Advent Ideas



Advent starts this weekend. This is the 4 special weeks leading up to Christmas. It’s an opportunity to prepare for celebrating the arrival of Jesus our King! If you and your parents are after some ideas for Advent, head to these website for some great ideas to do together during this time!

<http://flamecreativekids.blogspot.com/p/25-advent-activities.html>

<https://littlehoustudio.net/freebies-1>

Some families like to go through a set of readings through Advent, to remind them of what this season is all about. Here are a couple of good Family Advent Reading Plans you could check out:

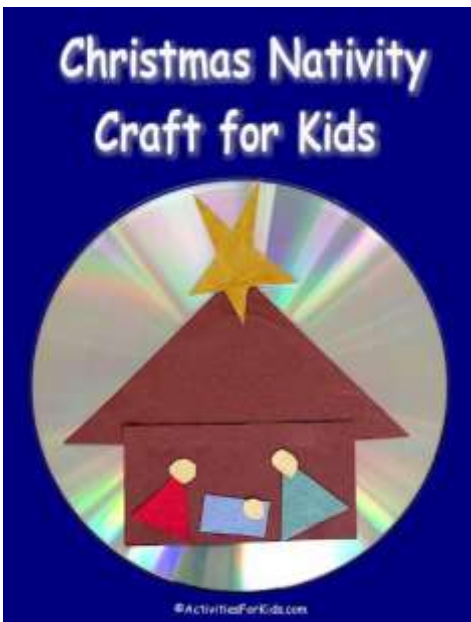
<https://www.notconsumed.com/kids-advent-calendar/>

<https://us17.campaign-archive.com/?u=6a85fed3fc2313fa6b836f4b0&id=639afe9529&e=44b2e411f3>

# Make-It Time

You might like to make an *Advent Paper Chain!*

See the sheets of Advent Verses below, to print off on Christmas coloured paper to make a paper chain. All you need is the verses printed out, some scissors and sticky tape!



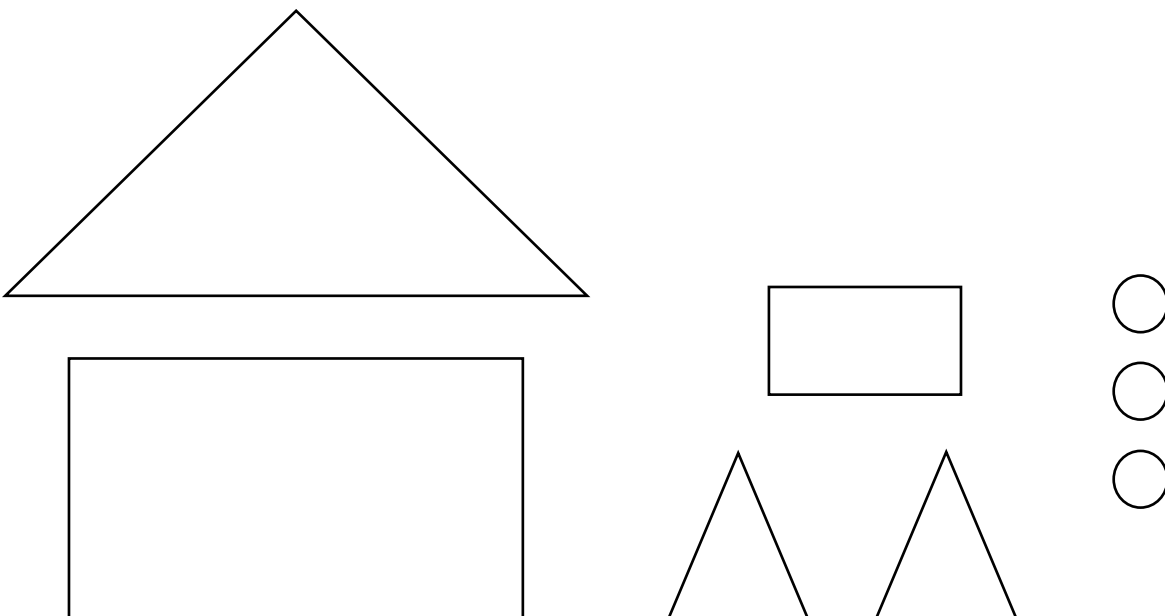
Or maybe a *CD Nativity Scene* like this one.

You will need:

- A spare CD (check with parents first!)
- Brown, red, yellow, blue, green and cream coloured paper
- Template below (which you could just colour and cut out, or use to make the right shapes on your coloured paper)
- Scissors, glue stick
- Texas

Method:

1. Draw these shapes below on your coloured paper (or colour in these shapes and then cut them out)
2. Stick the brown Stable roof and Stable onto the CD
3. Stick on the triangle bodies of Mary and Joseph
4. Stick on the blue rectangle for Jesus in the Manger
5. Stick on the 3 circle heads
6. Done!




# Quiet Time Pages:

Advent Paper Chain:

Print off the following 4 pages on a variety of Christmas Colours.

Cut out strips and chain together!

	<p>December 1</p> <p><i>"the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city, named Nazareth, to a virgin ... Mary. ~Luke 1:26-27</i></p>	
	<p>December 5</p> <p><i>"And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." ~Luke 1:38</i></p>	
	<p>December 9</p> <p><i>"And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes." ~Luke 2:6-7</i></p>	
	<p>December 13</p> <p><i>"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." ~Luke 2:10</i></p>	
	<p>December 17</p> <p><i>"And [the shepherds] came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." ~Luke 2:16</i></p>	
	<p>December 21</p> <p><i>"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshiped him." ~Matthew 2:11</i></p>	

December 2



*"The angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.'" ~Luke 1:30*



December 6



*"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*



December 10



*"and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." ~Luke 2:7*



December 14



*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." ~Luke 2:11*



December 18



*"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand." ~Psalm 95:6-7*



December 22



*"and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."  
~Matthew 2:11*



December 3



*"And, behold, thou shalt ... bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. ~Luke 1:31*



December 7



*"And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city." ~Luke 2:3*



December 11



*"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." ~Luke 2:8*



December 15



*"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." ~Luke 2:12*



December 19



*"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem." ~Matthew 2:1*



December 23



*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." ~John 3:16*



December 4



*"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest."*

*~Luke 1:32*



December 8



*"And Joseph also went ... unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem; ... To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."* ~Luke 2:4-5



December 12



*"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid."*

*~Luke 2:9*



December 16



*"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."* ~Luke 2:13-14



December 20



*"Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."*

*~Matthew 2:2*



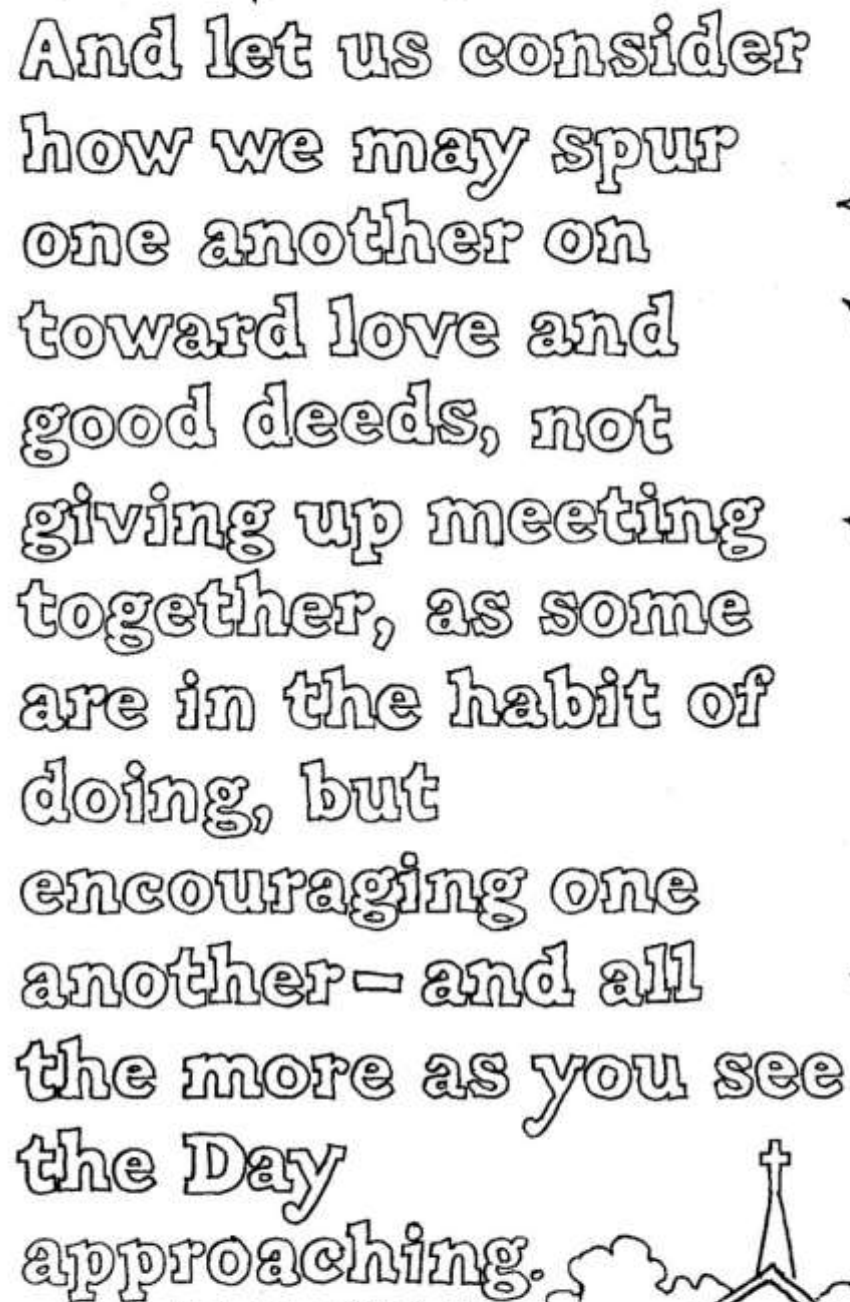
December 24



*"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."*

*~2 Corinthians 9:15*





And let us consider  
how we may spur  
one another on  
toward love and  
good deeds, not  
giving up meeting  
together, as some  
are in the habit of  
doing, but  
encouraging one  
another – and all  
the more as you see  
the Day  
approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

## Bible Puzzle

# Barnabas' Actions List in Code

Barnabas, a Christian in the early church, did many things to help and encourage the other Christians. Use the code to learn about his actions.



How can you help and encourage other Christians?

