

Advent is the season of waiting.

As believers, we practice waiting for our long-awaited King to return by celebrating and reflecting on His first arrival. These resources are designed to help you TREASURE CHRIST and CHERISH FAMILY during this season of waiting.

<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>1</div> <p>KNOW: John 3:16 GROW: Define eternal life. What does eternal life mean to your family? GO: MAKE a sweet treat with your family and SHARE it with one another as you watch a favorite Christmas movie!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>2</div> <p>KNOW: Philippians 2:8-10 GROW: What does humble mean? What are some ways we can humble ourselves this season? GO: Deck the halls! Decorate for Christmas. PRAY your family will see Jesus more clearly this Christmas season.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>3</div> <p>KNOW: Isaiah 7:14 GROW: Name 3 ways to help you remember to keep Jesus at the center of Christmas. GO: ATTEND the FBCO Kid's Choir concert as a family!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>4</div> <p>KNOW: Zechariah 9:9 GROW: Look up the word rejoice: what does it mean? Everyone share one way for your family to rejoice in Jesus. GO: Visit Four Corners Ministry and LEARN how we can SERVE the mission field.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>5</div> <p>KNOW: Isaiah 9:6-7 GROW: What are other names we call Jesus? Memorize Psalm 19:1. GO: Go for a walk at night and look at the stars- share with your family how this increases your FAITH in God!</p>
<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>6</div> <p>KNOW: Acts 5:31 GROW: What is sin? Is there anyone in your life that you need to forgive? GO: Pop some popcorn and SPEAK TRUTH to your family as you share favorite Christmas memories.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>7</div> <p>KNOW: Hosea 11:1 GROW: Parents: Share a fond memory of each of your children! GO: Family dance party to your favorite Christmas music.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>8</div> <p>KNOW: Romans 5:1 GROW: What is peace? When do you feel the most at peace? Share with your family why you think this is true. GO: PRAY and THANK God for his goodness to your family!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>9</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:1-17 GROW: Break up the passage for today and read out loud as a family. GO: Create a homemade Christmas card and ENCOURAGE your Sunday school/small group leader by mailing it to them!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>10</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:18-25 GROW: Name three things you are grateful for and discuss why. GO: ATTEND the FBCO Christmas Choir Concert.</p>
<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>11</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:26-28 GROW: Discuss what you think 'highly-favored' means. GO: Choose a charity and GIVE to others in need. BONUS: Do some extra chores and donate that money.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>12</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:39-45 GROW: Why did the baby leap in her womb? Why is this important? GO: Learn to make paper snowflakes and TEACH your family. Decorate the windows!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>13</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:46-56 GROW: Make a list of all the things Mary praises God for in this passage. GO: ATTEND the Live Nativity at FBCO and SERVE part of the FBCO family that night!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>14</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:57-66 GROW: Define the words Mercy and Joy. Talk with your family about how others see evidence of these in your lives. GO: LEARN about other cultures' holiday traditions (Latino/Korean/Other).</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>15</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 1:67-80 GROW: Talk through this prophecy and what it means for John's role. How does God prepare us for the work He intends for us to do? GO: PRAY together for opportunities to SHARE with someone about the Latino/Korean services.</p>
<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>16</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 2:1-12 GROW: What makes you afraid? Do you think Jesus knows or cares that we are afraid of certain things? Why is this important? GO: INVITE someone new to Christmas services at FBCO.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>17</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 2:13-21 GROW: Make a list of 10 things that makes you excited about Jesus! GO: MAKE a homemade family ornament.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>18</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 2:22-35 GROW: Simeon praised God when he saw Jesus. Think of words you can use to praise Jesus with. GO: All families choose one item to donate to a local charity and SHARE these items by dropping them off together.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>19</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 2:36-40 GROW: How can you give thanks to God today? Make a list as a family and see how many you can write down! GO: Go on a nature walk and APPRECIATE God's creation!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>20</div> <p>KNOW: Luke 2:41-51 GROW: What does humble mean? What are some ways we can humble ourselves this season? GO: Play a board game together and LOVE OTHERS with encouraging words!</p>
<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>21</div> <p>KNOW: Matthew 1:18-24 GROW: Define fear. How does fear get in the way of doing what God asks us to do? What does God ask us to do? GO: MAKE Christmas cookies and GIVE some to neighbors.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>22</div> <p>KNOW: Matthew 2: 1-12 GROW: Find a map and look up the journey that is described in this passage. Find Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Egypt. GO: Take a family photo by the tree. Be THANKFUL for your family and the journey you are on together!</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>23</div> <p>KNOW: Matthew 2:13-18 GROW: How do you think the treasures from the Magi helped while in Egypt? GO: Put on your PJs, hop in the car, and look at Christmas lights.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>24</div> <p>KNOW: Matthew 21:19-23 GROW: Bow your head and pray silently for a few minutes; ask God what He desires from you. What is something God is telling you to do today? GO: ATTEND Christmas service at FBCO.</p>	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>25</div> <p>KNOW: Isaiah 53:5 GROW: What are some impurities/sins that Christ came to die for? Why is it important for us to write down why we are thankful for Jesus and His faithfulness to us? GO: Write down BLESSINGS to be thankful for and pack them away with your Christmas decorations- re-read them when you decorate next year! PRAY together for God to use you and your family during this next year.</p>

What does it mean to GO?

When we GO into the world for the sake of the Gospel, we SERVE, GIVE, PRAY, and LOVE others by ENCOURAGING and SPEAKING TRUTH, SHARING, ATTENDING Church Activities, TEACHING, BELIEVING in God, SHOWING ACTS OF KINDNESS, INVITING, and BLESSING others!