

# Jesus is . . .

Knowing Him this Christmas

## Advent Calendar

### First Sunday of Advent - Jesus is God

Light a purple candle.

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-8a

Share: What do you see when you look in the mirror? You see yourself, right? You don't see someone else. And when we look at Jesus through Scripture, we see God. Jesus is truly God.

### Second Sunday of Advent - Jesus is Messiah

Light another purple candle. (Have one purple candle already lit).

**Scripture:** 2 Samuel 7:27-28

**Share:** Do you know what Messiah means? It means that Jesus was set apart by God for something special. God had been promising the Messiah since the beginning. Does it make God a liar if His promises don't come when we expect them to? No, it doesn't. King David trusted God even though he never saw the promise fulfilled. King David knew that God's words can be trusted.

### Third Sunday of Advent - Jesus is Immanuel

Light the pink candle. (Have two purple candles already lit).

**Scripture:** Isaiah 7:14

**Share:** Names mean something and this baby, the one growing inside of Mary who was almost ready to be born, was to be called Immanuel. Immanuel means "God with us." God "moved into the neighborhood" for you! (John 1:14 MSG) Jesus, Immanuel-God with us, left heaven and took on the body of a little baby to show us what God is like.

### Fourth Sunday of Advent - Jesus is Jesus

Light the final purple candle and the white candle. (Have two purple candles and the pink candle already lit).

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:20-21

**Share:** God's Son was to be given the name Jesus because He would save His people from their sins. The name Jesus means "God saves" or that "He is salvation." And when the angel announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds, the news was this: "Today, in King David's town a Savior has been born to you."

