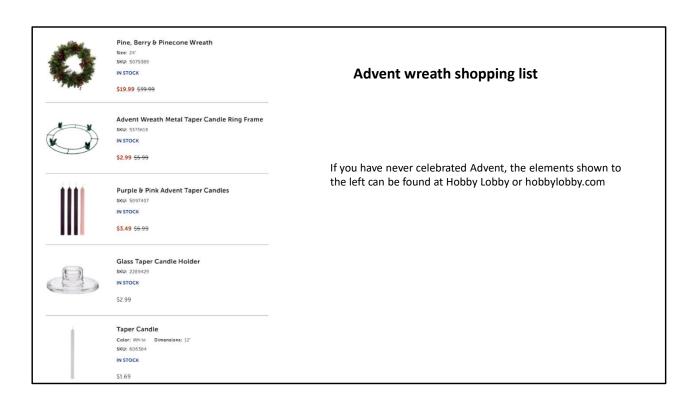


Maybe you have never heard of Advent. But it has been around for a long time, dating back as far as the Fourth Century AD. It is a season of hope. It is a season of remembering. It is a season of expectation. It is a season of preparation. It is a season of anticipation.

This Advent tool is designed to guide you on a journey leading up to Christmas Day to help you and your loved ones to focus on Christ.

If you have little children, it may be good to set out your Advent wreath early before the first day of Advent which is normally the first Sunday after Thanksgiving. Your kid's curiosity will be heightened. Take that curiosity and explain the elements of the Gospel as described in italics in the "introduction" material (the page that has a picture of the Advent wreath).

The following pages can be scaled from a family with small children to an adult who is celebrating alone as a devotional guide. For families with younger children, select smaller portions of the scripture provided. Keep it simple. Start the tradition that will help you and your kiddos grow this year.



There is a shopping list provided above to Hobby Lobby. This will make the women reading this excited. The items on this list give you the elements you will need to practice this ageold Christian tradition by yourself or with loved ones. Sorry husbands for giving your wife another excuse to go to Hobby Lobby, but we tried to select affordable options... apologies in advance if your wife strays from the list.