



O Come All Ye Faithful

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O come, all ye **Faithful, Joyful and Triumphant!** (Oakeley 1841)

1. Who Does Jesus Call?

- Jesus calls the _____ and _____.

Matthew 11:28

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Matthew 9 12-13

O come, all ye _____, _____ and _____! (Hart 1759)

2 Corinthians 5:17

2. Jesus Makes Us Who We Were _____ To Be

- **More** _____: As we behold Christ, our faith strengthens.

Hebrews 12:2

Romans 10:17

- **More** _____: Joy is the product of God's Spirit, not circumstances.

Galatians 5:22

Luke 2:10-11

- **More** _____: Jesus fights for us and reigns over all things.

Isaiah 9:6-7

3. Jesus Is _____ of Our Adoration

- He is King Of Kings
- Lord of Lords
- Alpha and Omega
- God Almighty, Creator
- Light of the World
- Prince of Peace
- The Chosen One
- The Author and Perfector of Our Faith
- The Bread of Life
- The Savior and the Lifter of Our Head
- Born the King of Angels

**We adore Him not because of who we are,
but because of who *He* is: Christ the Lord.**

Family Advent Devotional

Sun, Dec 14 — Light the JOY Candle (Pink)

Scripture: Luke 1:44

Devotional: Baby John jumped for joy in Elizabeth's belly because Jesus was near! Jesus brings joy wherever He goes.

Activity: Light the pink candle and jump for joy!

Kid Song: *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*

Contemporary Song: *Joyful, Joyful (Kids Version)* – Rend Co. Kids

Prayer Starter: "Jesus, fill our home with joy."

Mon, Dec 15 — Mary Sings

Scripture: Luke 1:46–47

Devotional: Mary sang because God was doing great things for her. Singing helps joy grow in our hearts!

Activity: Make a joyful noise—bells, pots, wooden spoons.

Kid Song: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Contemporary Song: *Magnify* – We Are Messengers (kids can sing chorus)

Prayer Starter: "Help me praise You with joy, Jesus."

Tue, Dec 16 — Good News of Great Joy

Scripture: Luke 2:10

Devotional: The angels said Jesus' birth was "good news of *great* joy!" Jesus came for everyone.

Activity: Make a "Good News" card for someone.

Kid Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Contemporary Song: *Glory (Let There Be Peace)* – Matt Maher

Prayer Starter: "Thank You for bringing joy to the world!"

Wed, Dec 17 — Joy Gives Us Strength

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:10b

Devotional: God's joy makes us brave and strong.

Activity: Flex your muscles and say, "The joy of the Lord is my strength!"

Kid Song: *I Am A C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N*

Contemporary Song: *The Joy* – Elevation Kids

Prayer Starter: "Jesus, give me strength through Your joy."

Thu, Dec 18 — Joy in All Things

Scripture: James 1:2

Devotional: Even when life is hard, Jesus helps us grow. We can have joy knowing He is with us.

Activity: Blow up a balloon—joy expands!

Kid Song: *Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Contemporary Song: *Joy in the Morning* – Tauren Wells

Prayer Starter: "Help me choose joy, Jesus."

Fri, Dec 19 — Pray with Joy

Scripture: Philippians 4:4

Devotional: We can talk to God about anything! He hears us and fills us with peace and joy.

Activity: Draw a smiley face and write "I choose joy."

Kid Song: *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

Contemporary Song: *My Lighthouse* (kids love this one!)

Prayer Starter: "Lord, help me rejoice every day."

Sat, Dec 20 — A Joyful Feast

Scripture: Isaiah 25:8

Devotional: One day, Jesus will wipe away every tear and throw a joyful feast! Heaven will be full of happiness.

Activity: Share a special treat and talk about heaven.

Kid Song: *The First Noel*

Contemporary Song: *Heaven Is My Home* – North Point Kids

Prayer Starter: "Jesus, thank You for preparing a place full of joy."