



# instructions:

As we count down to Christmas, we've created a fun "pass the parcel style" advent calendar that you and your kids can make together. We want to encourage you to take time each day to read some of God's word do some of God's works and pray for the day.

1. Cut each of the small cards out and wrap a chocolate or a small gift (*\*not provided*) with the 25th December card. Although this is the first layer wrapped, it will be the last layer you will unwrap on Christmas Day.
2. Continue to layer gift with wrapping paper and the cards counting down from the 24th December to the 1st December, which will be the last layer you wrap and the first layer you unwrap.
3. Each layer should have a card and you can place the gifts/ chocolates as desired, this way your child unwraps a layer each day.
4. Have fun and Merry Christmas!

**GOD is WITH us**  
 PAST . PRESENT . future . always

<p><b>01 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Isaiah 7:14</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Decorate your Christmas tree with your family</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>02 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Isaiah 9:2</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make a Christmas ornament for your teacher</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>03 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 1:26-27</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Donate food/ clothes or toys to a charity</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>04 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 1:28-29</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make a present for your best friend</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>05 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 1:30-31</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make Christmas treats to share with your friends</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>
<p><b>06 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 1:38-39</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Give out free hugs today</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>07 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 1:42:45</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make pet rocks with your friends</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>08 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 1:46-48</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make homemade playdough</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>09 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 1:18-21</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Smile at everyone you see today</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>10 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 1:18-25</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Put a puzzle together (<i>even better if it is Christmas themed!</i>)</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>
<p><b>11 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:1-5</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make slime</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>12 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 2:6</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make fudge and share it with your friends and family</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>13 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Micah 5:2-5</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make a DIY snow globe</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>14 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:7-8</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Write a thank you letter to your parents/ grandparents</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>15 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:9-11</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make a Christmas garland</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>
<p><b>16 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Jeremiah 33:14-16</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Read a Christmas book or watch a Christmas movie with your family</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>17 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:12-13</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make puppets and re-enact the Christmas story</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>18 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:14-15</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Colour in a Christmas picture</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>19 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 2:1-2</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Go for a family picnic</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>20 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 2:3-5</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Pray for your friends and family</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>
<p><b>21 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Mathew 2:8-9</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Draw a picture for someone in your family</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>22 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 2:9</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Camp out in the living room (PILLOW FORT!)</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>23 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Matthew 2:11</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Make and eat Christmas cookies</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>24 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:16</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Attend a Christmas eve service with your family</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>	<p><b>25 DEC</b></p> <p><b>read:</b> Luke 2:21</p> <p><b>DO:</b> Have fun celebrating the birth of Jesus</p> <p><b>i'm praying for:</b></p>