

# Weekly Spotlight

## Advent - Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Christmas

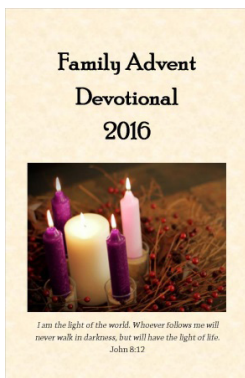
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Today marks the beginning of the Advent Season. This time of waiting is a count-up to the wondrous birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, full of anticipation and preparation for the 12 days of Christmas.

The season of Advent is a perfect time to gather each day - as a household - to read scripture and pray together. A devotion is easy to do when there is a central focus and specific scripture readings. This year's family Advent devotional explores 28 distinct characteristics of Jesus Christ.



Family devotionals, Advent wreaths and candles are [available at the Resource Center](#) and at the [JAMLand Welcome Center](#). It is a great opportunity to gather your family at breakfast or before dinner to have a peaceful moment to remember the meaning of this Christmas season and light the candles of the Advent wreath.



Family devotional (Donations accepted)

Advent Candle Sets (3 purple 1 pink) \$2.00

Advent Wreaths—(first-come-first-serve) \$8.00

(These are suggested donations. We don't want anyone to be left out of this opportunity because of a financial hardship.)