MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS

25 Days of Family Advent

HOPE	PEACE	JOY	LOVE

A simple, Christ-centered rhythm for slowing down, opening Scripture, praying together, and making meaningful Christmas memories as a family.

Designed to pair beautifully with your Daily Grace Co. Advent devotional, Scripture cards, journals, prayer resources, and other Advent collection items.

“Today God reminded our family…”

Family Name: _____

Advent Year: _____

A Mylifefullofhope Family Faith Printable

How to Use This Family Advent Printable

The goal is not to create 25 perfect nights. The goal is to make intentional room for Jesus during a busy season. Choose a consistent time—after dinner, before bed, or beside the Christmas tree—and use the Daily Grace Co. Advent resource your family already has as the devotional centerpiece.

Your Simple 15-Minute Rhythm

1 • READ	5 min	Read the day's Bible passage and your Daily Grace Co. Advent devotional or card.
2 • REFLECT	5 min	Use the family question to talk about what the passage reveals about Jesus and your life.
3 • PRAY	3 min	Let a different family member lead a short prayer.
4 • REMEMBER	2 min	Write one sentence: “Today God reminded our family…”

The Family Advent Basket

Keep your Advent items together near the Christmas tree or wherever your family gathers. Suggested items:

- ■ Daily Grace Co. Advent devotional or study
- ■ Family Bible
- ■ Scripture / Advent cards
- ■ Prayer cards or prayer journal
- ■ Family Advent journal or notebook
- ■ Pens, highlighters, sticky notes
- ■ Gratitude jar + small slips of paper

Grace for Busy Days

If you miss a day, do not turn Advent into catch-up work. Simply continue with the next day. A short Scripture reading and prayer still count. The purpose is presence—not pressure.

The Advent Rhythm

Let each week carry a simple family focus.

WEEK 1	HOPE	Remember God's promises. Talk about what it means to place your hope in Jesus.
WEEK 2	PEACE	Slow the holiday rush and intentionally create peaceful moments at home.
WEEK 3	JOY	Celebrate God's goodness and make room for laughter, worship, and family fun.
WEEK 4	LOVE	Focus on Jesus, generosity, serving others, and loving your family well.
CHRISTMAS EVE	JESUS	Read the Christmas story, pray, worship, and reflect together.
CHRISTMAS DAY	CELEBRATE	Thank God for the gift of Jesus before beginning the day's festivities.

Weekly Family Rhythm

Sunday	**Family Advent Night**	Devotional + Scripture + prayer + worship + a special family activity
Monday	**Scripture Night**	Read together and share one thing each person noticed
Tuesday	**Gratitude**	Devotional + one gratitude from each family member
Wednesday	**Worship**	Scripture + 2–3 Christmas worship songs
Thursday	**Give & Serve**	Choose one way to encourage, serve, or give
Friday	**Cozy Christmas Night**	Short Advent moment + movie, games, cocoa, baking, or lights
Saturday	**Experience Day**	Christmas outing, craft, baking, church event, or service project

25 Days of Family Advent • Days 1–5

DAY 1 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Isaiah 9:6
Family Reflection	Why did Jesus come, and what do we want Advent to look like this year?
Christmas Activity	Set up your Advent basket together.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 2 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Isaiah 7:14
Family Reflection	What promise of God encourages you right now?
Christmas Activity	Make hot chocolate and decorate the tree.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 3 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Micah 5:2
Family Reflection	How have you seen God work through unexpected people or circumstances?
Christmas Activity	Create a family Christmas playlist.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 4 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Luke 1:26–33
Family Reflection	What can Mary's response teach us about trusting God's plan?
Christmas Activity	Write Christmas cards to loved ones.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 5 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Luke 1:37
Family Reflection	What is something our family is praying about that we need to entrust to God?
Christmas Activity	Bake Christmas cookies.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

25 Days of Family Advent • Days 6–10

DAY 6 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Luke 1:46–49
Family Reflection	What has God done that makes you want to praise Him?
Christmas Activity	Have a Christmas music night.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 7 • HOPE	**Scripture:** Matthew 1:20–23
Family Reflection	What does Immanuel—God with us—mean to you?
Christmas Activity	Enjoy a family Christmas movie.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 8 • PEACE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:1–5
Family Reflection	How can we trust God when our plans change?
Christmas Activity	Drive around and see Christmas lights.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 9 • PEACE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:6–7
Family Reflection	What does Jesus' humble arrival teach us about humility?
Christmas Activity	Make a simple Christmas craft.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 10 • PEACE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:8–12
Family Reflection	How do you think you would have responded to the angels' announcement?
Christmas Activity	Have a Christmas pajama night.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

25 Days of Family Advent • Days 11–15

DAY 11 • PEACE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:13–14
Family Reflection	Where do you need God's peace this Christmas season?
Christmas Activity	Play Christmas worship music during dinner.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 12 • PEACE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:15–16
Family Reflection	What helps you seek Jesus with excitement and expectation?
Christmas Activity	Build or decorate a gingerbread house.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 13 • PEACE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:17–20
Family Reflection	Who could you tell or encourage with something God has done?
Christmas Activity	Send an encouraging message to someone.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 14 • JOY	**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1–2
Family Reflection	What does it look like for our family to seek Jesus first?
Christmas Activity	Take a family Christmas outing.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 15 • JOY	**Scripture:** Matthew 2:9–11
Family Reflection	What can we give Jesus that isn't a physical present?
Christmas Activity	Wrap gifts together with Christmas music.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

25 Days of Family Advent • Days 16–20

DAY 16 • JOY	**Scripture:** John 1:1–5
Family Reflection	Where do you need Jesus' light in your life?
Christmas Activity	Enjoy the Christmas tree lights with the room lights off.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 17 • JOY	**Scripture:** John 1:14
Family Reflection	What does it mean that Jesus came to dwell among us?
Christmas Activity	Have dessert beside the Christmas tree.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 18 • JOY	**Scripture:** John 3:16
Family Reflection	What does God's gift of Jesus show us about His love?
Christmas Activity	Do something kind for another family.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 19 • LOVE	**Scripture:** Romans 5:8
Family Reflection	How can our family show Christlike love this week?
Christmas Activity	Deliver treats or a small gift to someone.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 20 • LOVE	**Scripture:** Philippians 4:4
Family Reflection	What has brought you joy this Advent season?
Christmas Activity	Have a family game night.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

25 Days of Family Advent • Days 21–25

DAY 21 • LOVE	**Scripture:** Philippians 4:6–7
Family Reflection	What holiday worry or stress can we give to God tonight?
Christmas Activity	Have a slow, cozy evening at home.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 22 • LOVE	**Scripture:** 1 John 4:9–11
Family Reflection	How can God's love for us change the way we love others?
Christmas Activity	Give or donate something to someone in need.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 23 • LOVE	**Scripture:** Psalm 95:1–3
Family Reflection	What are three reasons our family can praise God today?
Christmas Activity	Sing Christmas worship songs together.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 24 • JESUS	**Scripture:** Luke 2:1–20
Family Reflection	What part of the Christmas story stands out to you most this year?
Christmas Activity	Christmas Eve reflection, worship, prayer, and family photos.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

DAY 25 • CELEBRATE	**Scripture:** Luke 2:10–11
Family Reflection	What are you most thankful for about Jesus?
Christmas Activity	Pray before gifts and enjoy Christmas together.
Today God reminded our family…	_____

Christmas Eve Family Tradition

A quiet moment to bring the whole month together.

1. Gather

Turn off most of the lights, leave the Christmas tree glowing, and gather your Advent basket, Bible, journal, and gratitude jar.

2. Read

Luke 2:1–20 — Read the Christmas story slowly. Let family members take turns reading if they would like.

3. Remember

Ask each person: **What is one thing God taught you or reminded you of this Advent?** Then read several gratitude notes from your jar.

4. Pray

Thank God for sending Jesus. Pray for your family, loved ones, your church, and anyone who may be experiencing grief, loneliness, illness, or difficulty this Christmas.

5. Worship

End with a favorite Christmas worship song or hymn.

Our Favorite Advent Memory This Year

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A Prayer for Our Family

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Christmas Day • Celebrate Jesus

Read: Luke 2:10–11

Before gifts, breakfast, or the day's festivities, take a few minutes to thank God for the greatest gift of Christmas—Jesus.

Around the Room

Let each person finish the sentence: **“This Christmas, I am thankful to Jesus for…”**

What We Are Thankful For

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Our Family Prayer

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The purpose was never a perfect December. It was making room for Jesus in the middle of it.

Merry Christmas!