

# Advent and Christmas Activity sheets and ideas

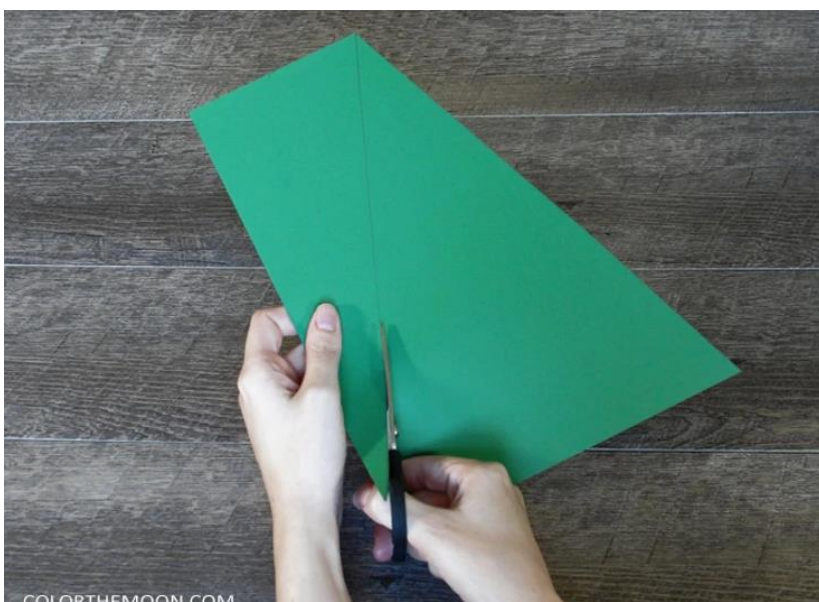


1. A Folded Christmas Tree from [Colourthemoon.com](http://Colourthemoon.com)

You will need:



- Green cardstock
- Stick
- Ribbon
- Glitter
- Small bell
- Hole punch
- Hot glue gun



Start by cutting a triangle from the green card:



Fold the card shape accordion style, making each fold about 2.5 cm wide



Use a hole punch to make a hole in the centre of each fold



Thread a straight stick through the holes, decorate your tree with a bell or star on the top, and baubles, tinsel – whatever you want!

## 2. Stained Glass Star



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## INGREDIENTS

- Printed template
- Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Twine
- Black card
- Self-adhesive paper (for covering books, etc)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Download the star template (**star template.pdf**), print, and cut out (don't forget to cut out the centre).
- Trace the star template onto black card. Cut out.
- Cut a piece of contact paper a little larger than the star. Place star down on the sticky part of the self-adhesive paper, traced lines facing up.
- Cut small squares from tissue paper.
- Cover empty area with tissue paper, paying close attention not to go over the black border.
- Cut a second piece of self-adhesive paper a little larger than the star and cover the tissue paper. Press out any air bubbles.
- Cut the star out from the self-adhesive paper.
- Glue a piece of string to the back of the star for hanging on the Christmas tree or at the window.
- Your ornament is finished! The kids will have a blast making these.

## 3. Countdown cards -













print out the cards below, cut them out and use one each day during Advent:

share them with someone else;

draw a picture for each one;

find a carol that matches each one;

make them into an Advent Calendar behind doors.

 <p>1 "God Sent the angel Gabriel to a girl named Mary." Luke 1:26</p>	<p>2 "The angel said to her, "Don't be afraid, because God is very pleased with you." Luke 1:30</p> 	<p>3 ★ "Listen! you will become pregnant and have a baby boy. You will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31 ★</p>	<p>4 "He will be great. People will call him the Son of the Most High God." Luke 1:32</p> 
<p>5 ★ "Mary Said, "I am the Lord's servant. Let this thing you have said happen to me!" Luke 1:38 ★</p>	<p>6 "Caesar sent out an order... that everyone's name must be put on a list." Luke 2:1</p> 	<p>7 "Everyone traveled to their hometowns to have their name put on the list." Luke 2:3</p> 	<p>8 "So Joseph went to the town of David because he was from the family of David. Joseph registered with Mary." Luke 2:4-5</p> 
<p>9 "While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. She gave birth to her first son." Luke 2:6-7</p> 	<p>10 ★ "There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed." Luke 2:7 ★</p>	<p>11 "That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep." Luke 2:8</p> 	<p>12 "An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them." Luke 2:9</p> 
<p>13 "The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some GOOD News!" Luke 2:10</p> 	<p>14 "Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2:11</p> 	<p>15 "This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box." Luke 2:12</p> 	<p>16 ★ "All the angels were praising God, saying, "Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God." Luke 2:13-14 ★</p>

<p>17 "So the Shepherds went quickly and found Mary, Joseph, and the baby." Luke 2:16-17</p> 	<p>18 "Then the Shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen &amp; heard." Luke 2:20</p> 	<p>19 ★ "After Jesus was born, some wise men came from the east." Matthew 2:1 ★</p>	<p>20 "When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy." Matthew 2:10</p> 
<p>21 "They went to the house... and they bowed down and worshiped the child." Matthew 2:11</p> 	<p>22 "They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11</p> 	<p>23 ★ "A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. His name will be... Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 ★</p>	<p>24 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life." John 3:16</p> 

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