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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1st Sunday of Advent Today's Gospel tells us to get ready for Jesus. How can we prepare our hearts for his arrival?+ <i>Mk 13:33-37</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>The Advent wreath's candles are a symbol of Christ's light. How can you be a light for others today?*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>Learn our Advent Carol <i>We are waiting*</i> and sing it as a class. Why not film your singing and share it with us @MissioUK?</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>Today is the feast of St Nicholas. Find out what St Nicholas did to bring hope to poor people.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>GLOBAL FAMILY FACT: During Advent in the Philippines people decorate homes with paper lanterns called Paroles, as a reminder to look out for Jesus.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p>Today is special feast day for Mary, our mother. Let's say the <i>Hail Mary</i>, for Our Lady and for all mums.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>Write an Advent prayer or poem. Try to include the words: <i>hope, wait, light, God, Jesus.</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent In today's Gospel reading, we learn about John the Baptist. What did he ask people to do?+ <i>Mark 1:1-8</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>One way we can prepare for Jesus is by building peace. Make a peace paper-chain and think about how you can build peace in school this week.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>Say the Mission Together Prayer for children living in war zones: <i>May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live in the peace of God's love. Now and forever. Amen.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>GLOBAL FAMILY FACT: Today in Denmark, children take part in candle lit processions to remember how Jesus' light wins over darkness.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>As a class, sing <i>Silent Night</i>.* Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p>Make peace today. Say sorry to someone you may have upset this week. Or forgive someone who has upset you.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>Find somewhere peaceful to sit and thank God for the people who love and care for you.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent In today's psalm we hear the joyful words of Mary. Thank God for the gifts of faith and joy.+ <i>Luke 1:46-50,53-54</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>Yesterday was <i>Gaudete</i> Sunday. Find out what <i>Gaudete</i> means and why yesterday's Advent candle is coloured pink.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>GLOBAL FAMILY FACT: On Mauke, a small island in Oceania, the people share the joy of Jesus' birth by giving hampers to strangers.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>Make a <i>Joyful Angel</i> and think about how you can share the joy of Jesus today.*</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>Joy is easy to pass on! Look out for people who are lonely today and invite them to play.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p>As a class sing <i>Joy to the World</i>.* Why not film your singing and share it with us @MissioUK</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p>Say a prayer for all children who are upset, sad, or lonely. Ask God to help us share his joy with them.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>
<p>4th Sunday of Advent In today's Gospel, an angel visits Mary and says, 'Do not be afraid'. Ask God to help you with any worries you have.+ <i>Luke 1:26-38</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">★</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rejoice! Jesus is born!</p> <p>Remember to thank God and your family for all the gifts their love brings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	 <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>The wise men are on their way to the crib. Find out when they are due to arrive?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p>Cross symbol+ refers to abridged scriptures found in our accompanying liturgical prayers. Asterisks refer to activities, assemblies, or carols. Download all for free from the Advent page of the Mission Together website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">missio</p> <p>Mission Together, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU Web: missiontogether.org.uk Reg. Charity No. 1056651</p>	