



DRAGON SLAYERS
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Family Advent Challenge

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START!



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Tape & connect page 1, 2, and 3 of the Advent Challenge

Make your own Advent wreath for your table.



Do something kind for your siblings.



Learn about the **HOPE candle** on Pg 3.



Spend the day being thankful for the things you have.



Write a letter to St. Nicolas for his feast day today.



Bake and decorate cookies with your loved ones.

Pray the Advent prayer on page 3.



Donate toys or clothes to a local charity or shelter.



Learn about the **PEACE candle** on Pg 3.



Make a cozy winter fort.

Create a holiday craft.



Read a classic Christmas story with your family.



Watch your favorite Christmas movie with family.



Donate hats and gloves to a local elementary school.



Make homemade hot chocolate.

Learn about the **JOY candle** on Pg 3.



Make a gingerbread house with your family.



Play a Christmas-themed game with your family.



Write a list of things you're thankful for this year.



Learn about the **CHRIST candle** on Pg 3.



Learn about the **LOVE candle** on Pg 3.

Go out and see Christmas lights with family.



Draw of holiday themed picture of your family.



Sing Christmas carols.



END!

ADVENT PRAYER

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My loving Jesus, I choose You this Advent as my King and my God. Draw me close to You and help me to see my sins so that I can change the things that You want me to change. Mother Mary, pray for me this Advent so that I may do all that God wants me to do.

from My Catholic Life



THE HOPE CANDLE

The first purple candle is known as the Hope candle, symbolizing the prophets who paved the way for Christ and the anticipation of his resurrection.



THE PEACE CANDLE

The second purple candle, referred to as the Peace candle, is traditionally lit counterclockwise. It reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. With the coming of Jesus and the Holy Family, the light of peace shines forth from Bethlehem to all the world.

THE JOY CANDLE

The third candle is the Joy candle, distinguished by its pink or rose color. It symbolizes the joy experienced by the shepherds upon hearing the birth announcement. Jesus, our Shepherd, will bring everlasting joy to the world upon his return.



THE LOVE CANDLE

The fourth candle, often referred to as the Love candle, signifies the angels who announced His birth. The coming of Christ is expected to bring in peace and love throughout the entire world.

THE CHRIST CANDLE

The white center candle is the Christ candle which is lit on Christmas Eve, reminding us that Christ is the center of everything.

