



Ethos to GO!

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This Week's Idea Advent



This Week's Bible Verse

"Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Matthew 24: 42-44



Let's Ponder!



- * This week we are looking at the season of Advent.
- * Watch the video on the blog. St Maxentius children have produced a fantastic video this for this week, looking at the importance of Advent.
- * **What, if anything, does the time of Advent mean to you?**
- * Why is it so important for Christians to have this season of reflection and preparation?
- * **What sort of things can you do throughout Advent to help you reflect and develop?**
- * **What sort of things can your school do throughout Advent?**
- * **What is the significance of the 5 candles on an Advent wreath?**
- * **Use your window, door and mirror key rings to reflect on not giving up. How do you feel now? What have you discovered? What will you take away from this week's Ethos to Go?**

What is Advent?

Advent is a Christian festival that begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day.



Think: Why are Christians preparing?

This Week's Prayer

WHY ARE CHRISTIANS PREPARING?



Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas
and show all the world God's love.

Amen

Lord Jesus, Light of light,
you have come among us.
Help us to live by your light
to shine as lights in your world.
Glory to God in the highest.

Amen.



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This Week's Activity

Advent Around the World

On 6th December, in Germany, it is said that Saint Niklaus will put sweets inside your shoes.

In Finland, families have ice or snow lanterns burning in their gardens.

In Küssnacht, Switzerland, there is a procession called *Klausjagen*. People wear large bishop's hats lighted with a candle in honour of St. Nicholas.

Hopefully, the sweets are discovered before the shoes are worn!

Advent

Watch the video, St Maxentius have produced a fantastic video for this week's post. Use your mirror, window and door key rings to explore the questions.

What Does Advent Mean to You?

Advent means different things for different people.

What preparations take place in your home during Advent?

Do you think it is an important time?



Blog Post- This week's blog post is related to the season of Advent. Please leave your individual or class responses. Refer to the questions on page one of this resource card.

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Ethos At Home

Activities you can do at home this week!

Advent Puzzles

You will need – paper and pens.

Activity – The aim of this activity is to reflect on the season of Advent.



Advent Alphabet Challenge
Can you come up with an Advent themed word for each letter for the alphabet?

A	_____	N	_____
B	_____	O	_____
C	_____	P	_____
D	_____	Q	_____
E	_____		
F	_____		
G	_____		
H	_____		
I	_____		
J	_____		
K	_____		
L	_____		
M	_____		



Advent Word Search

W	E	G	T	H	M	K	I	C	X	J	Q	
R	W	R	E	A	T	H	S	A	Z	O	C	
M	P	E	K	D	J	E	S	N	B	Y	A	
A	Y	A	A	D	V	I	M	P	D	H	O	P
R	J	O	S	E	P	H	E	L	O	V	E	
Y	E	B	A	N	C	O	A	E	O	G	A	
P	S	X	G	T	H	P	C	S	P	K	C	
Z	U	G	M	L	O	E	Z	E	A	Y	E	
Y	S	Q	P	U	R	P	L	E	X	R	A	

Words to Find

Words can be found left to right and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus

Quote of the Week

Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,
he thought,
doesn't come
FROM A STORE.
Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,
perhaps, **means**
A LITTLE BIT MORE.
~ The Grinch ~

25 Days of Christmas Bible Verses

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JOHN 3:16	Philippians 2:8-10	ISAIAH 7:14	Zechariah 9:9	Isaiah 9:6-7
Acts 5:31	Romans 5:1	ISAIAH 40:1-11	Luke 1:1-17	Luke 1:18-25
Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:39-45	Luke 1:46-56	LUKE 1:57-66	Luke 1:67-80
Luke 2:1-12	LUKE 2:13-21	Luke 2:22-35	LUKE 2:36-40	Luke 2:41-51
Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:13-18	MATTHEW 2:19-23	Isaiah 53:5



Have Fun!



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