



Waiting for Christmas

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Luke 1:26–38



Topic

Jesus is coming



Takeaway

We are looking forward to Jesus



3 minutes



Object: an Advent wreath



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Jesus is coming". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Light a candle on the Advent wreath. Count the candles together.

1 min

Story

An angel came to Mary and said: You are going to have a baby. He will be called Jesus. He is God's Son. Mary was happy and waited.

1 min

Thought

In Advent we wait too. Every week one more candle is lit. Soon it will be Christmas, and we will celebrate that Jesus was born.

½ min

Question for all

What are you looking forward to at Christmas?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, we are looking forward to Christmas. Thank you that Jesus is coming. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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