

Month 4 Lessons include:

- Advent Lesson 1 - **Hope**
- Advent Lesson 2 - **Peace**
- Advent Lesson 3 - **Joy**
- Advent Lesson 4 - **Love**

Curriculum Overview

Advent is a 4-week Advent transformative series that will lead students to prepare their hearts and minds for the celebration of Christ's birth. This series will guide them through the four central themes of Advent—Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love—each week providing an opportunity to reflect deeply on these timeless virtues in the context of our faith. Each week will feature a combination of scripture readings, reflective discussions, prayers, and practical applications to students live out these Advent themes in their daily lives. We want to help students in their spiritual journey as we prepare their hearts to receive the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ.

Brief Leader Devotional

What is the greatest gift that you have ever received? What was it? How long did it last? Even the greatest gifts that we receive don't last forever. God's gift of his Son Jesus is the greatest gift that anyone could get because the gift of salvation in Jesus will last forever. The wonderful thing about gifts is that you don't have to pay for them. The person who gives the gift is the one who has to pay for it. The gift of salvation in Jesus is one that cost Jesus everything but it is offered freely to anyone who would accept it. As we approach the Christmas season it's important to remember how much the Lord loves us that he would send his Son to be born in such a humble way.

Read through 1 John 4:9-10 and reflect and give thanks to God for his love for us! Also read through Philippians 2 and the challenge to have the same mindset as Jesus Christ.

Helpful Tips

- Each week will focus on a different theme in the Advent series. There are extra activities and crafts with more supplies than usual. We encourage you to look over the lesson and material and decide what will work best for your club and context. Don't hesitate to adapt and change activities' lessons' and games to work better for your individual club. Pinterst is a great place to find good ideas.
- The Spring curriculum is a 12 week series called Heroes of the Faith. This series is designed to inspire students by exploring the lives and legacies of heroes who have made a significant impact through their faith in Jesus. This series will be divided into four sections, each focusing on a different type of hero: Community Heroes, Old Testament Heroes, New Testament Heroes, and Heroes from Christian History. The final week will challenge and equip students to consider how they can become heroes of the faith in their own lives.