







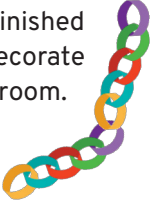


















Mission Together Advent Calendar 2019 **missio**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Sunday of Advent. Today the first candle on the Advent wreath is lit. When do we light the others? 	The birth of Jesus brings hope. Create a <i>Star of Hope*</i> to show how you can bring hope to others. 	St Francis Xavier Day. Name three countries where Saint Francis Xavier went to tell people about Jesus. 	Give other children the gift of hope by raising money for <i>Mission Together</i> this Advent. 	As a class, sing <i>Maranatha</i> . Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean. 	St Nicholas' Day*. Who is St Nicholas and what did he do to bring hope to the poor? 	Say the Mission Together Prayer: May all children in the world, share love, share friendship and live in the peace of God's love. Now and forever. Amen.
2nd Sunday of Advent. Today find out why the Advent wreath is circular. 	Jesus helps people to find peace. Say the <i>Mission Together</i> prayer today for children living in war zones. 	As a class, make a <i>Peace Paper Chain*</i> . Use your finished chain to decorate your classroom. 	As a class, sing <i>Silent Night</i> . Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean. 	Make and deliver a Christmas card for an elderly relative or neighbour. 	As a class, play the <i>Advent Symbols Quiz*</i> . See how many answers you can get! 	Make a nativity set, using recycled materials. 
3rd Sunday of Advent. Today find out why is the third candle on the wreath is pink. 	As a class, sing <i>Joy to the World</i> . Listen carefully to the words and think about what they mean. 	Find out how Christmas is celebrated in another country. 	Your mission today: Bring a smile to at least five people. 	Make a <i>Joyful Angel*</i> and think about how you can share the message of God's love today. 	Pray the Mission Together prayer today for children who feel lonely. 	Find a way to help at home to prepare for Christmas. 
4th Sunday of Advent. Today find out why the Advent wreath is made of evergreens. 	Draw a picture of the first Christmas. 	Pray for children who have no home. Ask God to keep them safe, and for us to find ways to help them. 	Jesus is born! Happy Christmas! Remember to thank God and your family for all the gifts their love brings. 		How can you make any visitors you have feel welcome in your home this Christmas? 	As we approach the New Year, make a Resolution - to share God's love with everyone, everywhere. 